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THOSE
I HAVE MET,
OR
BOYS IN BLUE.
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IN WHICH IS REMEMBERED

THOSE I HAVE MET ALONG THE ROAD OF LIFE.

GIVING AN ACCOUNT WHEN BORN, MARRIED,
PLACE OF RESIDENCE, OCCUPATION, ETC.

ALSO, A NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL APPEAR
OVER THE NAMES OF WELL-KNOWN PERSONS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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INTRODUCTORY.

In writing about those I have met, in the following pages, I have of course made my own selections. Those with whom I have been more or less associated in Central Indiana, during the past forty years; and, in writing of them, I wish now to state, it is not my intention to "slop over," but rather a plain unvarnished story relate.

In the shuffling cards of time, it has been our lot to associate with them, talk with them, share their joys and sorrows, and have learned to love them. Hence, this book, in part is written, that I may say a word about them. I do not claim that they are better than others. They do not claim it for themselves. They are mortal and have sadly gone astray. Some of whom we write are with us no more; they have filled their mission and gone hence. They are not aware that this poor, weak pen is picked up to say a word in their memory; and while what I have to say about them can in no way benefit them, I hope it will be read with interest, and treasured up by loved ones, and the redeeming qualities patterned after, and their faults (if they had any) overlooked by us.

I would gladly extend my sketches over more territory, and make them longer and more comprehensive, but space

and the number to be noticed forbid. I have aimed at brevity. I lay no claim to high sounding words or studied diction; have avoided "sameness" as much as the nature of the work will admit. Sketches of this kind naturally run in one channel, but to keep out of the ruts, has thrown me on my constant guard.

Now, this much for what I have to say on this line is, I trust, sufficient. Others will have their say, which will form a part of the work. These letters will be, I know, read with great interest, for they come from well-informed men and women. What they say comes fresh from their pens, and will be read when they, too, have joined the silent majority.

In this connection, I hope to be pardoned in saying a word personal, as this will in all probability be the last time I shall undertake to write a book. Before this, however, I wish to thank my friends in a general way for their support in this and former undertakings, and am sorry to have in return been so unable to fitly return favors thus given.

I was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, November 21, 1831. My father and mother, John and Lucinda Harden, were pioneers of that locality, and I was the second child born in Clay township. This takes us back to the little log cabin in the woods, with other pioneer associations, such as the rude school-house, where I received the scanty education that has been my fortune only to obtain. I was raised on the farm until the age of fourteen, when I was apprenticed to learn the saddler's trade at Eaglevillage with an older brother. I worked with him two years, when I was again put out at Indianapolis—this

was in the fall of 1848, this time with W. H. Payne, where the Odd Fellows' Hall now stands, corner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets. Here I worked two years, where I finished my trade, when I started on a tramp to Zanesville, Ohio, where I worked a short time with A. K. Hall, when I went to Delaware, Ohio, and worked one month for Mr. Hector Pettibone, when, getting out of work, I started to Bellefontaine, Ohio, on foot, with tools and a few clothes in a carpet-sack. I had got perhaps half way, when I met two men driving cattle from Illinois to New York City. The one in advance asked if I did not want to go with them; if so, they would give seventy-five cents per day and pay all expenses. I accepted, looped my worldly goods on the advance steer's horns, took hold of a rope, and was promoted to advance guard of that caravan.

I went as far East as Ithaca, New York, on the lakes. Here the owners of the cattle desired to rest and let the cattle remain four or six weeks, and my assistance was not further wanted, so I returned by the way of Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and Indianapolis in September of 1851. In march, 1852, I started to California in company with I. N. Cotton, Henry French, brother George Harden, James Duzan and James N. Lee, with ox teams, and after a tedious journey of six months, arrived in the Golden State on the 17th day of August of that year, arriving at "Hangtown," or Placerville, soon engaged in mining, which I followed until August 1, 1855, with varied results. I am glad I made this trip. Though not a financial success, it paid me well for all the trouble in reaching there. The various scenes along the route, the mountains and

valleys crossed over, gave me a better appreciation of the Master hand that made those "eternal hills," and filled them, as well as the rivers and valleys, with gold.

It was my good fortune while in California to go to the famous "Suter" mill, where Marshall, in 1848, discovered gold. The old mill was then (1853) standing on the South fork of the American river, at Coloma, then the county seat of Placer county. Yes, the grand scenery of California paid me. The snow-capped mountains, the lovely valleys in the distance, conspired to make it a sightly State. The late California I do not know anything about, with its orange groves, and fruits and flowers, its booms, &c. But of its mining and pioneer days I know something; its rich gulches, placer diggings, with the honest miners, their long, uncombed hair, mining cabins and modes of living are all yet vivid in my mind, though thirty-five years with its many changes have come and gone. In August, 1855, I set sail for home, via the Nicaragua route to New York City, and after a thirty days peaceful voyage, I arrived at the metropolis, thus putting me across the continent. Three days later I arrived at home near Zionsville, Indiana, ten days later arrived at Huntsville, Madison county, Indiana, where I commenced work in the tanyard for brother George. Soon after, I met a girl at a quilting who soon became my wife, with whom I have lived now thirty-one years. She is a daughter of the late J. T. Swain. This event occurred October 28, 1856. Soon after we took up our abode in Markleville, where I worked at my trade for fifteen years. In August, 1862, I enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, then forming at Middletown, Indiana, and on the 19th day of

said month was sworn into Uncle Sam's service. Eleven days after, I was wounded in battle at Richmond, Kentucky, and was discharged the following November, the 25th day of said month. I was in the hospital there a short time, and when I returned to Markleville was appointed postmaster there in 1862. In 1874 I published the primary history of Madison county, when I moved to Anderson and worked two years with M. M. Rozelle at the tanning business. In March, 1880, I commenced the publication of the history of Hancock county, Indiana, in connection with the late James K. King, of Greenfield. I sold my interest to J. H. Binford, in September of that year, who completed the work. I found him and Mr. King both gentlemen and well qualified for the work. In 1887, I published the "Early Times of Boone County, Indiana," in connection with George L. Spahr, of Lebanon, a young man of worth and integrity. In October, 1887, I commenced this work, which I now offer to my friends, and to whom it is respectfully dedicated.

Little by little, I have been drawn into this work, and, naturally inclined in this direction, I am now where I am. As I said before, I lay no claim to special literary attainments, but in the evening of life, after untold mistakes and failures, I have done under all the surrounding circumstances the best I could, being consoled with the reflection that the immortal Shakespeare has given encouragement to all mankind by saying that "He who does his best does well."

And now, if you find anything in the following pages well said, accept it, and if you find mistakes overlook them. Let me say, I am glad I have met you along the rugged

road of life, and I hope to meet you again and speak a word of cheer, and, if possible, stay a falling tear. But, above all, I hope to meet you where farewells are never spoken.

Following the above will be found biographical sketches. After which communications received from a number of persons, as well as some written by myself at various times, and on different subjects, will follow.

Thanking all for their very liberal support and encouragement in the preparation of this book, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

SAM'L HARDEN.

ANDERSON, IND., September, 1888.

BIOGRAPHIES.

JAMES M. OVERSHINER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Kanawha county, Virginia (now West Virginia), April 23, 1841, and lived in that State until the spring of 1861, having in the interim between those two periods learned the wagon-maker's trade under his father, with whom he worked. He came to Madison county, Indiana, in May, 1861, and worked at his trade in the villages of Frankton, Prosperity and Quincy (now Elwood), until August, 1862, when he enlisted in Company G (Capt. J. P. Smith), 75th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, where he served as a private until February, 1863, when he was appointed by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, who then commanded the army at Chattanooga, Tennessee, to division wagon-maker of the Third Division of the Fourteenth Army Corps, which position he held until the close of the war. He was with Gen. Rosecrans in his campaign from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to Chattanooga, and took part with his company in the battle of Missionary Ridge, was with Sherman in his campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Georgia, and his march to the sea; thence back through the Carolinas and Virginia to Richmond and Washington, D. C. He participated in the grand military review of the victorious armies at

Washington, along with his company; was mustered out of the service and returned to Indianapolis, where he was discharged June 13, 1865. After a brief visit to friends and relatives in Madison county, he left for his home in Virginia. The supreme event in his history occurred November 15, 1865, when he was united in marriage to Louisa J. Pyles in the city of Gallipolis, Ohio. In October, 1866, Mr. Overshiner came to Elwood and opened up a wagon and carriage shop, and continued in the sale and manufacture of such vehicles until the spring of 1874. From that time till 1880, he devoted his time to perfecting different inventions of great utility, upon which he received patents and disposed of throughout the United States. In 1880 he embarked in the hardware and implement business, in which he has been successfully engaged ever since. From an annual trade of twelve thousand dollars, his business has gradually increased until it has reached the splendid sum of forty thousand dollars yearly, disclosing at once the fact that he possesses eminent business ability, as well as other qualifications which must necessarily enter into the composition of the successful merchant. His business increased to such proportions that he was compelled to erect a larger and more commodious building, which he did in 1887, and now occupies what can truthfully be said to be the largest and finest retail hardware and implement establishment in Indiana. One may get an idea of the capacity of the building by stating that there are three rooms, each one hundred feet long and forty-four feet wide. These rooms are required to display his immense stock of goods.

Mr. Overshiner is a member of two secret fraternities, the Masonic and Knights of Pythias, in both of which he stands very high. In politics he is a Republican, and while decided in his views, is neither discourteous nor offensive in expressing them. Three children have been born to him and his estimable wife. Ellsworth B. was born

January 14, 1867; Cora, October 28, 1869; Arthur V., March 3, 1872. But two of these are living, Cora having died August 6, 1870.

As a broad-minded, enterprising, public-spirited citizen, Mr. Overshiner stands among the foremost, not only of his own community, but of the county in which he lives, and it affords me pleasure to place him in this volume among the many successful men of his time whom I have met.

JOHN W. FOLAND.

Mr. Foland was born in Hamilton county, Ind., in 1841, and remained on the farm until 1859, when he went to Greencastle, and was a student at Asbury University until the spring of 1861. At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted as a private in Company E, 34th Indiana Volunteers; was promoted successively Corporal, duty Sergeant, Orderly Sergeant, and was commissioned First Lieutenant June 1, 1865. He participated in thirty-seven different battles and skirmishes; was at Cairo, New Madrid, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow, Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, Champion Hills, Black River, Jackson, Vicksburg and Palmetto Ranch, May 13, 1865. Re-enlisted as a veteran December 14, 1863, and served continuously four years, three months and twenty-six days. Immediately after his discharge from the army, in February, 1866, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Jackson, daughter of James M. Jackson. Two sons, James Elmer and George McClellan, are the fruits of this union. He now resides with his family at Frankton, Madison county, Indiana.

ABRAHAM NICHOLSON,

Son of W. Nicholson, one of the early settlers of Green township, Madison county, Indiana, was born November

1, 1835, in Rush county, Indiana, and was a lad when his father became a citizen of Madison county, and has resided in the same township ever since. He is among its prominent citizens, owning a fine farm and engaged largely in stock raising, in which pursuit he takes special delight. Mr. Nicholson was married to Maria C. Davis, who was born in Fayette county, Indiana, September 28, 1845. She is a most estimable lady in all that term signifies. I have often partaken of their generous hospitality, and received the kindest attentions while at their home. The following are the names of their children: George B., born November 14, 1863, and married to Laura A. House December 24, 1883; Watson, born September 23, 1866, is a graduate of college and a successful teacher in the public schools; Harriet A., born May 26, 1868; Homer, born August 6, 1870; Louisa, born July 27, 1872; Blanche, born December 13, 1877. Harriet died January 28, 1872, and was buried at the "Nicholson Cemetery," in Green township. Mr. Nicholson served six years as Trustee of Green township, and likewise a number of years as Assessor, in both of which offices he gave the greatest satisfaction. He enlisted in the army April 22, 1861, in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and served the term for which the call had been made, which was three months. Mr. Nicholson is a stalwart Republican in politics; as to his religion, he is liberal, and in all things a splendid gentleman. Their portraits will be found elsewhere in this work.

ELMER ELLSWORTH STONER.

This brief biographical sketch is of the second son of Daniel and Martha Stoner, who was born near Mt. Comfort, Hancock county, Indiana, October 21, 1861, his parents being among the first settlers of that county. His father was a successful and prosperous farmer. Elmer

received his education at the common district schools of his native township, the McCordsville graded school and State Normal at Terre Haute. He was a teacher in the common schools when only fifteen years of age, which fact shows him to have been a remarkably precocious youth. He was one of the most active and successful teachers of his time. He was Principal of the Philadelphia, New Palestine and Maxwell schools respectively, and twice received the complimentary vote of his party for County School Superintendent. Mr. Stoner began soliciting farm insurance in 1884, at which vocation he has proved quite successful, being employed in 1887 by the Home Insurance Company as Special State Agent, an honor conferred upon few so young. He is a man of family, having been married to Miss M. Irene Wilson, of Eden, Indiana, September 5, 1883. The result of this alliance has been one child, Nellie. Mr. Stoner is a member of the M. E. Church, and takes great interest in Sunday school work. He is an active Republican in politics, and a courteous, cultivated gentleman.

A. V. B. SAMPLE.

The subject of this sketch was born in Jacksen township, Hancock county, Indiana, on the 29th of April, 1836. His father came from Virginia to this State when it was a wilderness, unbroken to any great extent by the hand of man, and consequently the educational facilities were meager, and but little opportunity existed for acquiring an education at the time the mind is most susceptible of cultivation. He spent the winter of 1854-5 on the Indiana Central railroad as route agent between Indianapolis, Indiana, and Xenia, Ohio. In 1856 he was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Hancock Circuit Court, which position he filled with credit to himself and his employer up to

the general election in the fall, when he retired. After he had reached the years of manhood, he felt the more deeply that he had not sufficient education to successfully grapple with the problems of life, and he accordingly entered the academy at Greenfield, and took what was then an academic course. He then devoted his time to farming and teaching. In 1860 he was married to Miss Venila E. Ross, by whom he had six children. In the year 1872 his wife died, and he again married in 1873 to Zethi C. Moore, by whom he had two children, one boy and one girl. The children by his first wife were all boys. In 1871 he was appointed School Examiner by the Board of County Commissioners, the duties of which office he discharged in a most commendable manner. In the fall of 1874 he was elected Township Trustee, and again in two years re-elected by an increased majority. During his first term of office he built the first brick school-house erected in the township. Many of his friends tried to keep him from doing this, and argued that it would be used to defeat him for re-election. Mr. Sample told them that he would do what his judgment told him was right if he were beaten at the next election by as many votes as there were bricks in the house. He argued that if this house was of brick, all the school-houses built in the township in the future would have to be of similar structure, and that as the old houses passed out of existence their places would be supplanted with good, substantial bricks, a theory which has proved to be correct, as the old structures are nearly all gone, and in their places comfortable bricks of modern architecture stand. In the year 1883 he was again elected to the office of Township Trustee, and served two years. How well he discharged the duties of his office, let its books and the records of the Commissioners' Court attest. Although a farmer by profession, much of his life has been spent in the fields of education. Two years School Examiner, nearly six years Township Trustee, and one



C. N. BRANCH, M. D., ANDERSON, IND.

hundred months a teacher in the common schools, is a record of which any man ought to feel justly proud. For some years past he has not been engaged in the active work of teaching, yet he still manifests a deep interest in all the educational matters of his county, always attending county and township institutes, and taking an active part in all their deliberations. He is an outspoken advocate of *compulsory* education. In politics he is an uncompromising Democrat of the old school, and for many years served his party as Central Committeeman from his township, and as Secretary of the County Central Committee. He is open and candid in argument, and always acts on all subjects from a conscientious conviction of right. Mr. Sample is a member of the order of F. and A. Masons, and for many years was the Master of Sardis Lodge No. 253, located at Charlottesville, Indiana. In religion he is a Methodist, and strictly adheres to the doctrines promulgated by the church.

While canvassing for the history of Hancock county in 1881, I first met Mr. Sample at his pleasant home near Cleveland, in that county, when he encouraged me in my work. I have met him occasionally since, and have always found him the same genial, whole-souled gentleman, well posted in the general affairs of his county, and especially in educational matters, in which he has been felt, not only in his own immediate vicinity, but throughout the county in which he lives.

CARL BRONNENBERG,

Son of Michael Bronnenberg, was born in Madison county, Indiana, August 7, 1844, and raised upon his father's farm, five miles Northeast of Anderson, on Killbuck creek. Like the majority of farmers' boys, Carl worked upon the farm during the spring and summer months and attended the district school during the winter, thereby acquiring a fair

education. In August, 1862, he entered the army at Middletown, Indiana, in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, and participated in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, August 30, 1862. He was afterwards transferred to Company M. O. V. C., at Columbus, Ohio. Ill health soon following, he was discharged. He is a member of Major May Post, G. A. R., Anderson, Ind. He was in the same company with the writer when he first went out, and I always found in him a worthy messmate in the army and a true friend at home. In person he is slight of build, has light hair, fair complexion and blue eyes. In politics he is an unflinching Republican.

FERDINAND A. COFFMAN,

First saw the light in Cambridge City, Indiana, December 10, 1851. When about one year old, his parents moved to Farmersville, Ohio, and subsequently removed from that place in 1856 to Pendleton, Indiana, where he resided, excepting one year in Yorktown, Indiana, until the spring of 1878, when he accepted a position as salesman in Bell Bros. dry goods store in the city of Anderson, Indiana. After one year with the above firm, he was employed as salesman for H. C. Brown & Bro., of the same city, remaining with them until September 1, 1882, at which time he accepted a position as traveling salesman with Byram, Cornelius & Co.'s dry goods and notion house, of Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose employ he still remains, enjoying the reputation of being the most successful commercial traveler on the road. Mr. Coffman commenced his mercantile career when about twelve years of age, and excepting the time devoted to study at Pendleton Academy, was employed as a handy boy in several general stores at Pendleton, until he went to Anderson. It is scarcely necessary to say that he enjoyed the entire confidence of his

employers. He was married to Miss Emma Chapman at Pendleton, Indiana, October 2, 1877.

In common parlance, Ferd, as he is commonly called, is "one of the boys," and will no doubt always remain so. Happy, generous and gentle, given to viewing the bright side of life, his cheerful presence enlivens the social circle, and renders him immensely popular with everybody wherever he is known. Witty and vivacious, with a keen sense of the ludicrous, he is wont to "keep the table in a roar," and many is the laugh his friends enjoy over his laconic expressions. Ferd is an enthusiastic Democrat, and believes that the world is governed too much. The part he took in the local ratification of his party over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks will never be forgotten by the citizens of Anderson, on account of its unbounded mirth-provoking character. Taken for all and all, it would be hard to find his like, and I can sincerely say that as a gentleman he is as fine as the finest among those I have met.

WILLIAM M. LEWIS,

A gentleman both by nature and inheritance, was born in Hancock county, Indiana, August 12, 1844. At the early age of fifteen, he became a licensed school teacher, and taught school for eighteen years in the same immediate vicinity. His own education was acquired by dint of hard study at the home fireside. In 1873-4 he was appointed Deputy Land Appraiser of Hancock county, in which position he gave entire satisfaction. In 1882 he was the choice of the Democratic party in Hancock county for Sheriff, and at the fall election was chosen by the people and served one term in that office. After retiring from office, he engaged in the insurance business, and is at present employed as general agent by the Diebold Safe and Lock Company of Canton, Ohio. Although a great

lover of home and domestic enjoyments, the hand of affliction has been laid heavily upon him, having lost two wives and also two children. He is now living with his third wife, formerly Miss Hattie Gant, to whom he was married in 1885. He was married the first time to Miss Jennie Lineback, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Lineback, and she dying in 1878, he was again united in marriage to Miss Ettie Handy, (daughter of Hon. A. C. Handy) who only lived about two years. He is now enjoying again the pleasures and comforts of a happy home. I first became acquainted with Mr. Lewis in 1881, when canvassing Jackson township for the history of Hancock county, and found him then as now a courteous gentleman. May he live long and prosper, and his afflictions grow lighter as he advances in years.

DR. A. S. HUSTON,

Is a descendant of one of the first families of Madison county, Indiana, his grandfather, Samuel Huston, having settled in Adams township in the year 1834, his father, Rev. Asa Huston, being a resident of Fall-creek township, Henry county, Indiana, residing upon a farm one and one-half miles East of Mechanicsburg, where the subject of this sketch was born November 29, 1848, and where he spent his boyhood days in working on the farm in summer and attending school in winter, until he was seventeen years of age. As his services were not needed upon the farm, he set out to fight the battle of life for himself. He was engaged in various pursuits, but principally in attending school and teaching, until November 7, 1872, at which time he was married to Miss Sarah A. Weeks, daughter of Dr. J. Weeks. In 1873 he commenced the study of medicine, and in 1876 graduated in the physio-medical college at Indianapolis, and located at Pendleton in March of the same year. His thorough knowledge of medicine,

together with his affable ways, soon secured for him an extensive practice, and for years past he has been recognized as one of the leading physicians of his town and county. He is very liberal in his views upon religion, politics and medicine, seeking after the true science in each, regardless of creeds, schools and systems. In each book of his medical library is found a tab containing a number and the following motto: "Unbiased investigation and the appropriation of truth from all sources, with a medication in harmony with the laws of life, will give to the world the needed physician." Also, an extract from an address given to a class of medical graduates in 1882. "In your research for knowledge pertaining to the healing art, know no boundaries as to sect, school or pathy, but with an unbiased mind, investigate every available field, from the depths of ultra allopathy to the heights of attenuated homeopathy, and from this wide field choose that which your own experience and the experience of others have demonstrated will relieve the suffering and restore to health the afflicted." He has held various offices of trust in the gift of his fellow-townsmen with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people, although his unswerving and indomitable advocacy of what he believes to be right oftentimes makes for him bitter enemies, but also warm friends. He is one of the leading members of the M. E. Church, in which society he has and now holds various official relations. The doctor is a great Sunday school worker, and he and his wife attended the International Sunday School Convention as delegates at Toronto, Canada, in 1881, he alone to the Louisville Convention in 1884, and he and wife to Chicago in 1887. He has been a number of years President of the Fourteenth District Sunday School Union of Indiana. His commodious home is ever open to the worthy, and is frequented by a large number of social, religious and professional friends.

JOHN SHARP.

Among the thousands I have met, it gives me great pleasure to mention my old friend, John Sharp, not old in years, but in the standing of the friendly relations between us. Mr. Sharp was born August 31, 1841, in Salem township, Delaware county, Indiana. He was raised upon a farm, and, owing to the fact that his father died when he was thirteen years old, enjoyed but few educational advantages. He remained upon the farm with his mother until past nineteen years of age, when he went to Frankton and clerked one year in a general store. Retiring from that position he returned home, where he enlisted August 10, 1862, in Company H, 69th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Was with his regiment in the battles of Richmond, Kentucky, Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge and Vicksburg, and was mustered out of the service June 29, 1865. He was married to Miss Jane Quick, of Frankton, Indiana, on the 9th of November, 1865, and has never had any children.

In the spring of 1867 he moved on a farm near Elwood, Indiana, and remained until the fall of 1870, when he moved to Frankton, and shortly after engaged in mercantile business with C. and Wm. H. H. Quick, under the firm name of C. Quick & Co., with which firm he remained until September, 1878, when he engaged in the grain trade for a period of three years. Since that time he has been engaged in farming and breeding short-horn cattle. Mr. Sharp is a Mason, having joined the order at Elwood in 1868. He joined the G. A. R. in the spring of 1874, being a charter member of Frankton Post No. 349, and its commander the three first years of its existence. My first acquaintance with Mr. Sharp was at Middletown, Indiana, where we enlisted together in Company H, 69th

Indiana Volunteers, now over a quarter of a century ago. Oh, how time flies! We were then young and active, but time has wrought great changes in us both. I have often met him since our first acquaintance, and have found him at all times a worthy comrade and friend.

SANFORD R. MOSS,

One of the substantial men of Madison county, Indiana, who resides two miles West of the city of Anderson, was born near the place of his present residence on the 12th of March, 1846. He is the son of Jefferson Moss, a pioneer of the county, who has been called to his reward, but whose memory is fondly cherished, not only by his descendants, but by all who knew him a quarter of a century ago. Sanford R. was married to Martha Thornburgh, daughter of Thomas Thornburgh, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the county, August 14, 1876. No children have been born to bless their wedded life. Mr. Moss is extensively engaged in stock raising and trading, and has as high as two hundred fine head of cattle at a time on his extensive farm, which is also stocked at all times with horses, hogs, sheep; in fact, all kinds of stock. He has a large, fine brick residence on his farm, with other conveniences calculated to make home desirable. Mr. Moss is an uncompromising Democrat of prominence and influence in the county, and always takes an active part in elections. When he announces himself in favor of a man for office, it will be found upon investigation that he is competent and honest. He is not a member of any order or church, and is liberal in his notions generally. Quiet and unobtrusive in his bearing toward men, he glides along through life enjoying the comforts thereof in a modest and becoming manner, and the entire confidence of the community in which he lives.

JOHN H. RENT.

The subject of this sketch was born August 6, 1839, in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, and moved with his parents to Indiana June 1, 1852. His entire life, excepting the time spent in the service of his country, has been upon the farm. He was married to Parthena Lindsay, September 29, 1860. There have been four children born of this union, Charles A., Laura, Arthur and Mary. Arthur died in his infancy, and was interred in the Mechanicsburg cemetery. Mr. Rent enlisted in Company F, 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, in defense of the old flag, October 20, 1861, as a private, and veteranized January 1, 1864, at Blain's Cross Roads, East Tennessee. He was commissioned First Lieutenant November 6, 1864, and appointed Captain of the company, March 1, 1865, which command he held until June 15, 1865, when he was detailed as Provost Marshal of the Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Army Corps, which position he held until September 25th, when he was returned to his company. He was mustered out at Port Lavaca, Texas, December 14, 1865. Mr. Rent was engaged in the following battles: Shiloh, Tennessee, April 7, 1862; Stone River, December 31, 1862; Perryville, Kentucky, October 9th; Mission Ridge, Tennessee, November 27, 1863; Rocky Face, Resaca and Jonesboro, Georgia, on the Atlanta campaign. Returning to Tennessee he participated in the engagements at Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, serving four years and two months. Mr. Rent is a most excellent farmer, as he was a brave and efficient soldier, and is loyal to the core. He resides one mile north of Huntsville, Indiana. He is the son of Frederick Rent, an old and esteemed citizen of Henry county, Indiana, and spent his boyhood near the little village of Mechanicsburg.

JOHN H. HICKS,

Was born in the State of Pennsylvania, March 10, 1828. His father emigrated to the West in 1837, and lived near Dayton, Ohio, until 1839, when he moved to Indiana, locating near New Columbus on a farm, which John assisted in clearing up. This farm is still owned by his father, and is among the finest in Madison county. In 1847 the Mexican war fever raged in the community where John resided, and he fell a victim to it, enlisting in Company A, 4th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, John A. Waller commanding the company and Willis A. Gorman the regiment. Mr. Hicks was mustered out of the Mexican service in July, 1848 at Madison, Indiana, and went to Marion, Indiana, and learned the shoemaker's trade. He then returned to New Columbus and started a shoe shop, working at his trade until the breaking out of the rebellion, which so aroused his patriotism that he volunteered as a private in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers. He was in the service from July, 1861, to 1864, and was promoted three times. In 1864 he resigned his position in the army on account of ill health, and returned to his home and engaged in business. In a short time he sold out and moved to Pendleton, Indiana, where he resided till 1883, when he again sold out and went to Alexandria, Indiana, where he lived four years. In 1887 he moved to Union City, Indiana, where he now lives. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace shortly after moving to Union City, the only political office he ever held. He was married March 9, 1854, to Miss Sophia Fessler, who died in 1882 at Pendleton. He was again married on the 11th of January, 1883, to Anna Hatfield, of Charlottesville, Hancock county, Indiana. The result of this marriage has been three children, Charles, Jane and Norma. There were no children by his first wife. Mr. Hicks is a Mason of prominence,

being a Sir Knight. He has a nice, comfortable home, and as a friend of long standing, I hope he may live long to enjoy it.

ELBERT M. JOHNSON, M. D.

I hardly know when I first became acquainted with Mr. Johnson. He is a son of the late David Johnson, who was among the first merchants of Markleville, Indiana, where Elbert was raised and went to school. He was born, according to the family chronology, on the 27th of December, 1858, in Hancock county, Indiana, and with the family moved to Markleville, Madison county, in 1859. Subsequently the family moved to several different localities, settling at Warrington, Hancock county, where he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. R. D. Hanna. His first course of lectures were taken at the Indiana Medical College, located at Indianapolis. He first commenced the practice of medicine at Dillman, Wells county, Indiana, where he remained four years, and again returned to Warrington, in 1885. He graduated with the highest honors in 1887, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession at Greensboro, Indiana, where he now resides and enjoys a fine practice. In person the doctor is a fine specimen of physical manhood, weighing two hundred pounds and handsomely formed. I wish him continued and abundant success, since he is in every way worthy and honorable.

JOHN N. HARMON,

Was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, March 4, 1849. He is of English, German and Irish descent; but a few generations back the Harmon family came from Germany. In the fall of 1851 the subject of this sketch came with his parents to Tipton county, Indiana, and a year later settled in Madison county, north of Elwood.

In early boyhood he took quite an interest in reading books and papers, which has developed to a passion of great power in later life. To gratify this desire, while a boy he purchased several books; read those in the family and borrowed others, principally out of the township library. At present he has a good library, much above the average of many ministers. At the age of nineteen he had so improved his time in the county schools and by studying at home, that he secured a license to teach school, and taught his first term of school in the winter of 1868-9. For ten years he taught and attended school most of the winter and worked on the farm in summer. His experience as a teacher was acquired in the county schools of Madison and Howard counties, and in Kankakee county, Illinois. Most of his teaching was in the township in which he was principally raised. Having a desire to better prepare himself for his profession, in the spring of 1871 he attended the State Normal School at Terre Haute. He attended this institution six terms, but for years he had felt a deep consciousness that the ministry was his life work, so he gave up the profession of teaching and never completed a course of study. While at school Mr. Harmon distinguished himself for his love of and success in debate, and an unusual ability in acquiring general information and remembering details. As a teacher he gave general satisfaction. He was trained by pious parents, and from a child was inclined to be religious. In his seventeenth year he joined the M. E. Church at Elwood. In January, 1876, he quit school at Terre Haute and returned home to complete his plans for entering the ministry. September, 1877, he was appointed as a "supply" on the Beaver Lake Circuit, in Newton county. On the 14th of September, 1878, he joined the Northwest Indiana Conference at Brazil. He has spent two years of his ministerial life in Newton county, two in White, three in Cass, one in Clinton, and is now closing up his third year in Parke

county. Mr. Harmon has met with eminent success in the ministry. He is not an orator, but is studious, diligent, earnest, an untiring worker, and noted for his organizing and pastoral abilities. He takes great interest in education, Bible, Sunday school and temperance work. He is held in high esteem as a man and Christian worker by all classes of people wherever he has lived. While a teacher in 1873 he began writing for the Anderson *Herald* under the *nom de plume* of "Hoosier Dwarf," and at different times has contributed to the press throughout the State more than one hundred articles upon historical, scientific, educational and religious topics. The father of this sketch (Thomas W. Harmon, who is now over seventy) left North Carolina because of his dislike for slavery, and on account of the poor country. The son was raised a Republican, and was for several years an active worker in the party, but always voted for the best men, regardless of party. Since 1885 he has been an active worker in the Prohibition party. Mr. Harmon was married October 16, 1879, to Miss Lizzie E. Erlougher, a leading teacher of Howard county, and well qualified in mind and heart to assist her husband in the discharge of his duties as a minister. The result of this union has been two boys—Charles L. and Merle S., aged respectively six and three. My first acquaintance with Mr. Harmon dates from 1874, at which time I was gathering material for the history of Madison county. Before that time I only knew him as a correspondent of the Anderson *Herald*, writing under the *nom de plume* of "Hoosier Dwarf," which led me to believe that he was in reality what the name indicated; but, imagine my surprise when, upon being introduced to him, I found him fully six feet three inches in height.

ROBERT E. POINDEXTER,

Whose portrait may be found on another page of this work, was born in Mason county, Virginia, April 18, 1825,

and is the son of Josephus Poindexter, one of the pioneers of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana. Mr. Robert E. Poindexter was married to Miss America McAllister, February 15, 1847. She died July 23, 1883, at Indianapolis, and was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery. She was a perfect lady in every sense of that term, and had a host of friends who sincerely mourned her death. She was the daughter of Garrett McAllister, one of the first settlers on Fall creek, in Madison county. Mr. Poindexter learned the carpenter's trade, and worked at it a few years in and about Pendleton, when he located on a farm midway between Pendleton and Markleville, where he resided a few years. From there, he went to New Columbus and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1872 he was elected a Justice of the Peace, and served four years in a manner that was creditable to himself and acceptable to the people. He went to Anderson and engaged in the grocery business during 1878-9. At this time he patented a saw, which he has since manufactured extensively in Indianapolis and handled successfully everywhere. The "Dexter" saw is justly famous throughout the country, and Mr. Poindexter is the recipient of a handsome yearly income from its manufacture and sale. In early life he joined the Masonic order, and all through life has observed its noble teachings in his conduct and dealings with men. In politics Mr. Poindexter is an old-fashioned Democrat, and in religion a Universalist. He was married some time after the death of his first wife to Mrs. Nancy Sebrell and they are now enjoying the comforts of a happy home in the city of Indianapolis.

JOSEPH WEEKS, M. D.,

Was born in Orange county, New York. His parents—Joseph and Susanna Earle Weeks, were of English descent, and were married October 10, 1804, in New York, where

they lived until 1836. In that year they moved to Indiana, and first stopped for a short time near Dublin, Wayne county. The mother died in a few days after reaching this point. The father lived until 1851. He bought a farm near Pendleton, Madison county, and the same year (1836) moved on it. Their son—Joseph Weeks—was born September 17, 1820. He is a graduate of the Physio-Medical College of Ohio. I find the following in the history of Henry county, published in 1884: “Dr. Jos. Weeks, Mechanicsburg, is considered by all as the father of physio-medicalism in this county, and perhaps in the State. He has practiced for a third of a century. He has practiced longer than any other physio-medical physician in the county. A great many physicians have received their first medical instruction from him, and many who have read under him have become prominent physicians of the State. Dr. Weeks was married in Fall-creek township, Henry county, to Susanna Swain, daughter of John and Ann Swain, on the 22nd day of November, 1849. Dr. Weeks and wife moved to Huntsville, where they resided until 1856. In this year they moved to Mechanicsburg, where he has practiced successfully in his profession for more than thirty years. They are the parents of three daughters, Sarah A., Elizabeth J. and Emily. Sarah A. is the wife of Dr. A. S. Huston, Pendleton, Indiana. Elizabeth, the second daughter, graduated from Physio-Medical College of Indiana in 1886, and since that time has been practicing in her chosen profession at Mechanicsburg. Dr. Weeks is a member of the Society of Friends. In politics he is a Republican.” When I first went to Huntsville, in 1855, Dr. Weeks was a resident there, but soon moved to Mechanicsburg, where he has ever since been a resident. He is at this time (June, 1888) negotiating for property with a view of becoming a citizen of Anderson, Indiana. Dr. Weeks has grown gray in the practice of his profession, of which he is a shining orna-

ment, and there are but few homes near Mechanicsburg but that he has visited. All who know him will testify to his sterling worth, not only as a physician, but as a tip-top citizen. His accomplished wife is a noble woman in all the term signifies. At home she shines brightest. May she long live to be the light of her happy home.

RICHARD WISEHART,

The present proprietor of the Junction House at New Castle, Indiana, was born March 23, 1843, near the village of Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana, and belongs to a large and highly respectable family of that name. He spent his boyhood upon a farm, and employed his time as do other boys similarly situated. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in Company F, 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, as a private, and after faithfully serving his country four years and two months in its grand and glorious struggle for existence, was discharged December 25, 1865, as Orderly Sergeant, with commission as Second Lieutenant. Mr. Wisheart was engaged in some of the hardest fought battles of the war, and was wounded in the shoulder while with his command leading the charge in the desperate struggle at Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, on the 27th of June, 1864. Mr. Wisheart is a member of the G. A. R., having joined the organization at Middletown, Indiana, during the year 1881, and is now a member of George W. Lennard Post at New Castle. He became an Odd Fellow in 1882, and has taken all the degrees of that order. He is also a Mason, having joined the order at Greensboro, Indiana, in 1884. Mr. Wisheart was married at Spring Valley, Minnesota, on the 29th of December, 1869. In person he is of fine physical mould, with dark hair and eyes, and possesses a happy disposition that will make him friends wherever he may go. I became acquainted with him at Middletown, Indiana, in 1862, and have enjoyed his friendship ever since.

DR. CHARLES N. BRANCH.

The subject of this sketch was born on the 16th of September, 1820, in New York. He came West with his parents to Ohio, and located in the county of Clermont, on the Little Miami river, at a place now called Branch Hill, in 1833. His father, who was of English lineage, was the descendant of one of two brothers that crossed the Atlantic in the good ship "Castle," and landed in the colony of Connecticut in the seventeenth century. Of the two brothers—Samuel and Peter—who came to America, Peter cast his lot in the colony of South Carolina, and Samuel remained in Connecticut, of which New England branch the subject of this sketch is a descendant. Joseph W. Branch, the father of Dr. C. N. Branch, died in 1834. An older brother—Dr. George W. Branch—living in New York, being appointed guardian of Charles, he was taken to the New York brother, under whose care and guardianship he was educated, attending college at Geneva, New York, and Castleton, Vermont, where he graduated in 1846. Closing his career in the Eastern States, he selected Cincinnati, Ohio, as the field for future work in his chosen profession, where he practiced for six years. From there he went to Hamilton county, Indiana, in 1860, and five years later moved to Madison county, locating at Perkinsville, where he practiced medicine with great success until 1888, when he moved to Anderson, where he now lives in a handsome, comfortable home on one of the most popular thoroughfares in the city. Dr. Branch is a stalwart Democrat, and was chosen by his party in 1884 to represent Madison county in the State Legislature, which he did with credit to himself and constituency. Dr. Branch married the daughter of William R. St. Clair, a Butler county, Ohio, pioneer, by whom there were three children born to him—Lillie, John and Charles. Of these, Lillie and John





SILAS R. MAUZY, MARKLEVILLE, IND.



LAUAN MAUZY, MARKLEVILLE, IND.

have passed to the spirit land, and Charles is at this time a "selected" student at Purdue from Madison county.

CAPTAIN ETHAN M. ALLEN,

Son of W. B. Allen, one of the pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, was born in Anderson, Indiana, on the 26th day of August, 1837. During his early boyhood he attended school in the winter and spring months, and engaged in light, congenial employment during the summer. He also attended college at Greencastle, Indiana, known then as Asbury University, but at this time as De Pauw, where he remained some time in pursuit of knowledge. After leaving college he engaged in various business enterprises, until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the army as Captain of Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers, July 8, 1862. He resigned his commission in the army December 17, 1862, and returned home, when he was immediately appointed Provost Marshal of his District, where he did excellent service as well as in the field. He was as cool and intrepid a man as there was in the service of the country at a time when those qualities were required, and discharged his duty with courage and circumspection. Captain Allen joined the Masonic fraternity soon after attaining his majority, but at the time of his death, which occurred August 1, 1879, was not an affiliated member. He was married to Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Prof. Seth Smith, a highly cultivated gentleman and one of the earliest school teachers in Madison county, on the 7th of July, 1868. She was born February 23, 1847, and bore him four children—Edna, who died in infancy; Ethan, born February 26, 1871; Howard, March 11, 1873, and Electa, November 22, 1874. Captain Allen was in his make-up a genial, whole-souled gentleman, well informed, and possessed of a fine physique, sparkling black eyes, or, what might be termed, "laughing eyes," and fine features

throughout. He was a neighbor of mine in Anderson, and I knew him socially as well as in other relations, and I always found him a modest, courteous, chivalrous gentleman.

B. F. REEVES, ESQ.

Among the prominent and most worthy men of Hancock county, Indiana, I do not wish to overlook, is the gentleman whose name appears at the top of this page. Mr. Reeves resides in Brown township, a short distance East of Warrington, and North of Wilkinson Station, on the I., B. & W. railroad. It will be noticed in the following memoranda of matters concerning him, that he has been closely connected with the affairs of his township and county. He owns a fine farm and splendid brick residence, where he is surrounded by all of the accessories that go to make a happy home. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and a Democrat in whom there is no guile. No man of whom I shall write is more worthy than he in all the relations of life. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, on the 2d of May, 1828; moved to Rush county, Indiana, in 1837, and to Brown township, Hancock county, in 1840, where he has lived ever since. He was married to Caroline Harlan on the 1st day of November, 1849. She died March 25, 1873. He married again on the 15th day of August, 1874, to Nancy Garner. He has raised eight children, all of whom are living. Their names are Allen J., Mary A., Sarah J., Arthur C., Albert B., Elizabeth H., Cicero R. and Charlie F. Mr. Reeves was appointed School Trustee by the County Auditor in 1851, and was elected Township Trustee in the spring of 1858, also in 1862. He was elected Justice of the Peace at three successive elections, serving from 1866 to 1878, and again elected Trustee in 1886 and re-elected in 1888. This record shows him to be what he really is, very popular with his neighbors.

ROBERT H. HANNAH, ESQ.

Among the names of the many modest men of true worth which these pages disclose, none stands fairer in this regard than that of the subject of this sketch. Although not intimately acquainted with him, I have met him during his term of office as Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court, in the transaction of the duties of that office, and found him there as everywhere, the same agreeable and accommodating gentleman.

Mr. Hannah was born on the first day of September, 1830, near Milton, Wayne county, Indiana. When he was nineteen years of age he went to Alexandria, Madison county, Indiana, and engaged in the manufacture and sale of saddles and harness. He continued at this business about two years and then returned to Wayne county, but came back to Alexandria again in 1856, and has been in Madison county most of the time ever since. He was married June 21, 1860, to Caroline Scott at Alexandria. To them have been born six children, four of whom are now living; viz.: William S., married and living at Kansas City, Kansas; Minnie, married to John Malone and living at Indianapolis, Indiana; Vivian J., married to James B. Clark, living at Portsmouth, Ohio, and Etta, unmarried and living at home. In politics Mr. Hannah is a Democrat and was elected upon the Democratic ticket to the responsible office of County Clerk in 1874, which he held for four years, declining to offer for a second term. He joined the order of F. and A. Masons in May, 1852, at Milton, taking the Royal Arch degree at Anderson and Knights Templar degree in July, 1880. Mr. Hannah is the owner of a splendid farm and comfortable residence, lying South of Alexandria, just outside the corporate limits, from which he looks out upon the world and its affairs with much complacency.

WILLIAM BOUGHMAN.

On the 14th of January, 1838, the above named gentleman was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and at the age of nineteen came with his parents to Indiana and settled in Madison county in 1857. He engaged in farming until 1862, when he enlisted in Company B, 89th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, being mustered out July 19, 1865. Mr. Boughman participated in the battle of Monfordsville, Kentucky, and Fort Dorussia, Pleasant Hill, Bayou La Moire and Yellow Bayou, Louisiana, Tupalo, Mississippi, Nashville, Tennessee, and Fort Blakely, Alabama. He was married to Miss Rebecca Davis, of Fall-creek township, June 14, 1866, Esquire Swain performing the ceremony. Mr. Boughman is of a quiet, retiring disposition, and is of those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. He belongs to Major May Post, Anderson, Indiana. In politics he is of the Republican faith, and in religious matters he, as well as his wife, affiliates with the membership of the Church of God.

WILLIAM J. GUSTIN.

Among my many friends, I desire to remember the gentleman whose name appears above. Mr. Gustin is the son of Amos Gustin, long a resident of Union township, Madison county, Ind., and greatly esteemed in his lifetime. William was born on the old homestead in Union township, February 28, 1851, and has always lived upon the farm, preferring it to any other vocation in life. Although he has traveled extensively, and mingled a great deal in society, he has never yet found a helpmate, and is enjoying a life of single blessedness. Why this is the case I am at a loss to know, since he is fond of society and blessed

with a fine appearance. He joined the Masonic order at Middletown, Ind., in June, 1883. In politics he is a Republican of the strictest sect, but not offensive in asserting his principles and expressing his views. In matters of religion Mr. Gustin is very liberal, and will be found a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances.

JOHN D. ELLIS,

Of whose history this page will give a brief account, was born in the State of North Carolina in the year 1834, and came to Indiana with his parents the same year. After a residence of two years in Union county, he came to Madison county, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Ellis spent his boyhood upon a farm and at the carpenter's bench, where he learned his trade. He enlisted in Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers, September 21, 1861, and served three years, when, his time expiring, he enlisted again and served until February 3, 1866. He was discharged at Brownsville, Texas. Mr. Ellis spent fifty-seven days of his service in sieges, three days at Madrid, Missouri, forty-seven at Vicksburg, and seven at Jackson, Mississippi, and participated in several small fights and skirmishes; was in several hard battles, including Port Gibson and Baker's creek and the last battle of the war. Mr. Ellis had two brothers in the service, and he and they together served ten years and seven months—a splendid record for one family.

SAMUEL H. TETRICK

Was born August 26, 1827, in Clark county, Ind., a little better than eleven years after the State had been admitted into the Union, and at the age of eleven went to Johnson county, where he remained until 1872, when he came to Madison county, where he has since resided. Mr. Tetrick

enlisted in Company D, 3rd Indiana Volunteers at Franklin, Ind., and went to Mexico where he participated in the battle of Buena Vista. He was mustered out of the service at New Orleans, June, 1847; returned home and engaged in agricultural pursuits during the entire period from that time up to August, 1862, when he enlisted in Company I, 70th Indiana Volunteers, thus making him a soldier of two wars. He was detailed as wagon-master soon after entering the service, in which capacity he served two years and ten months.

Mr. Tetrick was married to Priscilla P. Kelley, in Johnson county, on the 25th of November, 1847. She was born in the year 1828. Mr. Tetrick is a member of the G. A. R. Post at Elwood, having joined in 1885; is a Republican in politics, but not a bitter partizan. Although sixty-one years of age, the years that have flown over his head have touched him gently, and he still enjoys a strong, healthy constitution. I sincerely hope that the years that are to come as his portion on the earth may be prosperous and happy.

HON. DAVID S. GOODING.

Perhaps there is not a more familiar name in Central Indiana than that of the subject of this sketch, and the author would feel that this volume would not be complete did it fail to give it that honorable mention which its prominence merits. The following facts concerning his antecedents and public services I have taken the liberty to appropriate from J. H. Binford's history of Hancock county, Indiana:

Judge David S. Gooding, son of Asa and Matilda Gooding, and grandson of Col. David Gooding, a Captain in the war of 1812, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, January 20, 1824. In the fall of 1826 or 1827 he came with his parents to Indiana, and settled in the green woods of Rush county. In 1836 they moved to Hancock county

and settled in Greenfield. Mr. Gooding's early education was received in Rush and Hancock counties, after which he entered Asbury University at Greencastle, where he continued his studies for about two years, but his finances being very limited, health poor, and finally the death of his father compelled him to leave college before graduation. At the age of fifteen he united with the M. E. Church, and was afterwards licensed an exhorter, which license was renewed for five consecutive years. He was several years Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, and also for five years President of the County Bible Society.

In 1847 he represented the county in the lower house of the legislature, being elected by a majority of forty-two votes over Dr. J. W. Hervey, now of Indianapolis. In 1848 he was elected county Prosecuting Attorney. In 1851 he was Circuit Court Prosecuting Attorney in the Indianapolis Judicial Circuit, composed of Marion, Boone, Hendricks, Johnson, Shelby and Hancock counties. In 1852 he was elected Common Pleas Judge, and 1856 State Senator. In 1861 he was again elected Common Pleas Judge. In the year 1863 he volunteered in the pursuit of the rebel forces under General John Morgan in their raid through Indiana, and was severely wounded while marching in line of duty near Lawrenceburg, which ended his career as a Union soldier. In the year 1864 he resigned his office as Judge of the Common Pleas Court, and accepted the position assigned him by the Union State Convention at the head of the Lincoln and Johnson electoral ticket as Elector at Large. He thoroughly canvassed the State, was elected; and cast his electoral vote for Lincoln and Johnson. In 1864 President Lincoln nominated Judge Gooding to the Senate of the United States for a United States Judgeship in New Mexico, which (at the request of said Gooding) the President withdrew, but not until after the proper committee had directed a report recommending his confirmation.

In June, 1865, President Johnson, without recommendation or solicitation, and on his own option, telegraphed Mr. Gooding asking his acceptance of the United States Marshalship for the District of Columbia, which position he accepted and entered at once upon his duties. He soon became the only executive officer of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia; also of the Supreme Court of the United States. In January, 1866, Mr. Gooding was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate as such Marshal. He held the full confidence of President Johnson to the end of his term, and immediately after the inauguration of President Grant he personally tendered his resignation, which was accepted, though not to take effect until a successor was duly appointed and qualified. He soon after returned to his old home and resumed the practice of law in Greenfield in 1869. Referring to his early history, he was licensed to practice law in 1845. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States on the motion of Hon. Henry Stansbury, Attorney-General of the United States. He was reared a Whig, and was a great admirer of Henry Clay, adhering to the principles of the Whigs until 1850, when he withdrew from his old party and united with the Democracy. Differing from the leaders of his party, he opposed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and in 1860 was for Douglas and popular sovereignty. When the great rebellion threatened this country with destruction, he came forward for the defense of the Union. His war speeches aroused enthusiasm among the people, and in co-operation with Wright, Douglas, Johnson, and many other war Democrats, he continued to stir the people to action. Since 1866 he has been in full sympathy with the principles of his party, and has had great influence in conducting its campaigns.

Since the foregoing appeared in the history of Hancock county, Judge Gooding was in 1884 elected to the

lower house of the State Legislature by a majority of over six hundred, and was prominently mentioned for the Speakership of that body. He has always stood in the front rank of his profession at the bar in Indiana, and has been eminently successful in cases of great importance, especially those in defense of men charged with murder and other high crimes. As a political orator he is fervent and eloquent, and has but few equals and no superior in the State of Indiana upon the hustings. His commanding presence, splendid voice and happy manner of expressing his ideas, together with an unsurpassed power of ridicule and irony, render him a formidable adversary in a controversy. His oratory is of an order peculiar to himself, and but few men can command closer attention or arouse greater enthusiasm among the masses.

As an instance of this gift, his race for Congress in 1870 may be mentioned, although not in its regular sequence. Judge Gooding received the unanimous nomination of his party, and had for a competitor Judge Jerre Wilson, of Connersville, and made a canvass that excited admiration throughout the entire country. Although the District was largely against him, his speeches aroused such enthusiasm that he came within a few votes of being elected, if in truth it can be said that he was defeated, for it is believed by many that he was defrauded out of the election. I have been personally acquainted with Judge Gooding for many years, and it affords me pleasure to say that among the many public men whom I have met, he stands pre-eminent as an able advocate, conscientious citizen, and genial, generous gentleman.

DR. B. H. COOK,

Was born August 22, 1858, near Wilkinson, Hancock county, Indiana, where he lived with his parents upon a farm, and enjoyed such facilities for acquiring an education

as were offered by the common schools. Being of a studious turn of mind, and inclined to methods which will make the scholar whether in a cabin or a college, he acquired such proficiency in his studies that he was enabled to teach school, which he did for two years with credit to himself and perfect satisfaction to his pupils. He commenced the study of medicine with Dr. B. L. Fussell in 1884, and continued his studies with great care and diligence for three years, graduating from the Indiana Medical College February 26, 1885, with the highest honors. Dr. Cook is a prominent member of three fraternities, being a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow. He is located at Wilkinson, near the place of his nativity, and enjoys not only the friendship and esteem of his immediate neighbors, but of everybody with whom he has ever come in contact, either professionally or otherwise. When I was postmaster at Markleville, away back in the sixties, I often handed out letters to him for his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Matt. F. Cook, who were early pioneers of Hancock county, and greatly esteemed. I am glad to learn that Dr. Cook has made a success in his profession, and that he enjoys what his talents so richly merit, a large and lucrative practice.

WILLIAM IFORD,

Of Montgomery county, Ohio, was born April 12, 1818, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in the year 1852, locating near Pendleton upon a farm where he has lived for more than a third of a century, engaged in agricultural pursuits, and enjoying life philosophically as becomes a believer in the doctrines taught by John Calvin. Mr. Iford enlisted during the war in Company B, 89th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, on the 5th of February, 1864, and participated in the battles of Pleasant Hill and Yellow Bayou, Louisiana, and many other engagements in the Red River country. At the close of the war he was mustered out and

returned home and resumed his farm labors. He was married to Miss Christina Ebbert, January 8, 1844, in the State of Ohio, who faithfully accompanied him along the journey of life for thirty-two years. Mrs. Iford died October 5, 1876, and was buried at Ovid Cemetery.

I first became acquainted with Mr. Iford in 1855, and have always found him, in every vicissitude of fortune, an honest, upright citizen and good friend. He is a Republican politically, and a Presbyterian in his religious views, but offensive in neither. He enjoys a large acquaintance, and is a great lover of his friends, who are legion.

SOL F. HARDY.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch is among the prominent men of whom I shall write with more than ordinary pleasure. Mr. Hardy is the son of the late Neil Hardy, of Fall-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, and was born October 19, 1837. He was reared upon a farm, two miles East of Pendleton, in the "Quaker settlement" of that township, and received an education common to early times. While it is not classical or polished, it is practical and useful, and has enabled him to master his chosen avocation—that of merchant—in which capacity he commenced his career with the late David Johnson, at Markleville, Indiana, in 1866. Since that time he has been associated in business at different times with different parties, among whom are Messrs. D. Johnson, Albert G. Lewis and Ralph Williams, but at the present time (1888) and for five years past has been engaged in business alone, assisted by his oldest son, Charles N. Hardy. Mr. Hardy enjoys the entire confidence of the people, and has built up a trade aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars per annum. In 1859 he went to Pike's Peak and engaged in mining for two years, when he returned to his home near Pendleton. Shortly after returning home the late war

broke out, and Mr. Hardy enlisted in Company A, 16th Indiana Volunteers, and served till its close. He was in the battles of Richmond, Kentucky (where he was wounded), Chase's Bayou, Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Champion Hills, Pleasant Hill, Sabine Cross Roads, and many skirmishes. He was discharged at New Orleans in June, 1865. He was married on the 19th of June, 1868, to Rebecca James, daughter of Joshua P. James, now of Greenfield, Indiana, with whom he has lived happily for twenty years. The result of this union has been seven children, viz.: Charles N., Horace G., Elizabeth R., Joseph J. (died at the age of five years), Thomas M., Roscoe W. and Sol F.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are both members of the Quaker Church. Mr. Hardy is an Odd Fellow and Mason, and for many years was postmaster at Markleville. In 1885 he erected a fine residence at Markleville. Previous to this, in 1872, he built a splendid business house where he is now conducting his business. In politics Mr. Hardy is a Republican, but liberal, as he is in all of the various relations of life. Without exaggeration it can be truthfully said that he is one of nature's noblemen. I have often been the recipient of many acts of kindness at his hands, and can only regret my inability to repay him.

JOHN J. JUSTICE,

Son of the late Hezekiah Justice, was born in Galia county, Ohio, February 18, 1827, and came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, locating upon a farm near Pendleton in 1830. During his early boyhood John worked upon the farm, but later on learned the carpenter's trade, at which he has worked ever since, and is acknowledged one of the best mechanics in the county. On the 13th day of January, 1850, he was united in marriage to Loustacy Blake, daughter of John Blake, one of the old pioneers of

Madison county, and now a resident of Markleville. The result of this happy union has been the following named children: Dr. William A., married to Francena Lacy, resides in Eden, Indiana; Dr. John H., married to Emma Barrett, resides in Maxwell, Indiana; Ella, married to Dr. B. L. Fussell, resides in Markleville; Ethan A., married to Mollie Surber, resides on the home farm, just East of Markleville; Maggie, married to Harry Hardy, but deceased June 22, 1868, and Lucian, who died at the age of two years.

Mr. Justice was made a Mason at Pendleton in 1852, and has received many if not all of the degrees of that ancient order. He is a charter member of Rural Lodge No. 324, and for years its presiding officer. He was elected Justice of the Peace in Adams township in 1856, and served in that capacity for eight years. For three terms of two years each he served as Trustee of that township, and has been a notary for fifteen years, receiving his commission from Governor Morton. Mr. Justice was elected to the offices of trust which he has held as a Democrat, and filled them with credit to himself and the party that elected him. In religion he is a Universalist, and in all things a whole-souled, clever gentleman.

REUBEN S. WILKINSON,

Was born in Putnam county, Illinois, May 10, 1836, and came to Henry county, Indiana, in December of the same year with his parents, George and Sarah Wilkinson, who settled on Sugar creek, in Harrison township. Reuben worked on the farm during seasonable weather and attended school in winter, acquiring for himself a good common school education. He was married to Lucy Williams September 25, 1861. She was the daughter of Joseph Williams, and was born July 23, 1841. The following are the names of their children: Ross, Rosanna,

Richard, Alonzo, Albert and Charles. Mrs. Wilkinson died October 12, 1884, and was buried at Mechanicsburg, Indiana. She was an indulgent mother, an affectionate wife and a splendid type of noble womanhood.

Mr. Wilkinson joined the Masonic order at Markleville, Indiana, and is a member of Rural Lodge No. 324. He owns and resides on his own farm on Sugar creek, in Harrison township, and is in all respects an excellent farmer. Independent upon all subjects, he does his own reading and thinking, for both of which he is distinguished among the agriculturalists of his county.

JOSEPH WILKINSON,

Was born in Harrison township, Henry county, Indiana, March 28, 1846, and was reared upon the farm of his parents, George and Sarah Wilkinson, who were early settlers of that county, and helped to make it what it is to-day, one of the finest counties in the State. Joseph enjoyed such facilities for acquiring an education as the country schools of his boyhood days afforded, which were certainly meagre enough in comparison with what they are to-day. He was married to Rosanna Clark November 14, 1868. She is the daughter of William Clark, deceased, and was born August 28, 1848. Of this union three children have been born—Susan, John and Josephine—all of whom are at home. Mr. Wilkinson was for a number of years a resident of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, where he kept a “general store.” In 1880 he was elected Township Trustee by the Democratic party, and served one term. He was also postmaster at Ovid when he was a citizen of that place. Mr. Wilkinson has been a life-long Democrat until recently. He now affiliates with the Prohibition party, and votes for its candidates and principles. In 1868 he joined the Masons at Markleville, Indiana, and has held positions of honor and trust in that

order. In person Mr. Wilkinson is fully six feet in stature, has dark hair and eyes, and although seeming a little rough in his "make-up," is possessed of a warm, sunny nature, is sincere in his likes and dislikes, and devoted to any object he seeks to accomplish.

JAMES B. GILMORE,

Dates his birth December 4, 1841, and place of nativity in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, where he was reared and worked upon a farm until the fall of 1861, when he enlisted in Company F, 57th Indiana Volunteers, and served until June, 1862, when he was discharged. He was married to Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Peter Wilson, now of Hancock county, on the 26th of December, 1866. Of this marriage the following named children were born: William P., Sarah E., Elmer, Lurane, James R. and Nathan A. Mr. Gilmore is now a resident of Henry county, Indiana, near Springport, where he enjoys the confidence of the people, by whom he was elected Assessor at one time and served to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. In June, 1888, he received the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and at this writing is a candidate for that responsible office. For the past eight or ten years he has been extensively engaged in stock trading, and his judgment on stock of all kinds as to weight, etc., is conceded to be of the very best order. He and his estimable wife, as well as his two oldest children, are members of the Christian Church. Two of his children died in infancy, and are buried at Gilmore's Cemetery, in Madison county. In person Mr. Gilmore is of medium size, light hair and complexion, and a pleasant gentleman to meet.

ROSS WILKINSON,

Was born June 8, 1839, upon the farm of his parents, George and Sarah Wilkinson, in Harrison township, Henry county,

Indiana. Ross spent his boyhood upon the farm, but let no opportunity escape to store his mind with useful information. The opportunities for acquiring an education which presented themselves were necessarily limited, but what few they were received his zealous attention. Arriving at manhood he was married to Miss Susan Keesling January 6, 1865, by whom he had one daughter, Sarah E., now the wife of John J. Dudley. Mrs. Wilkinson died in May, 1876, and is buried at Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana. He married again, this time to Amy C. Weaver, of whose gentle companionship he was deprived by death October 9, 1879. She also is buried at Mechanicsburg. January 4, 1887, he was united in marriage to Almira E. Upp, with whom it is to be hoped he will enjoy a long and happy life. Mr. Wilkinson joined the Masons at Warrington, Indiana, in 1860, and is now acting as Master at Mechanicsburg. He is a member of the Chapter at Pendleton, Indiana, and received the council degrees at Knightstown, Indiana, October, 1868. I have often met him in the lodge room, where he is perfectly at home in the East, West or South. He also belongs to the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Grange—the latter at Woodville, Henry county, Indiana. Mr. Wilkinson is a very superior farmer, and is well informed upon general subjects. He is a firm believer in Democratic principles, and free to maintain them. In person he is of fine physical make up, ruddy complexion, with dark hair and eyes. Mr. Wilkinson owns a fine farm in Harrison township, where he is comfortably situated to enjoy life.

JAMES M. LEWIS,

One of the prominent men of the county of Madison and State of Indiana, was born in Rush county, Indiana, March 5, 1846, and is the son of Abisha Lewis, one of the early settlers of that county, but at this time a resident of the city of Anderson.



A. NICHOLSON, FORTVILLE, IND.



MARIAH NICHOLSON, FORTVILLE, IND.

James M. Lewis came with his parents to Madison county in 1864, and located near Markleville, in Adams township. He was married to Miss Eliza W. Gilmore June 8, 1865. Miss Gilmore was the daughter of the late William Gilmore, of Adams township, and was born November 26, 1845. The following are the names of the children that have been born of their marriage: Essie J., married to Victor Cooper; Ulysses A., Cora L. (died September 28, 1872, and buried at Gilmore Cemetery), Ida M., Ross McCall, James E., Mabelle D. (died August, 1883), Georgie F. and Hazel M. Mr. Lewis now resides one mile East of Markleville, where he owns a fine farm, the proprietor in all of seven hundred and ten acres of very fine land. For the past fourteen years he has devoted his time to buying and raising stock, in which business he stands at the head in Madison county by common consent. Mr. Lewis is a man of affairs generally, and takes some interest in politics. He is a Republican, and ran for Sheriff in 1884 on that ticket in Madison county, and although he had a majority of eight hundred to overcome, he reduced it to two hundred and ninety-one, thereby demonstrating the fact that he is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens. He joined Rural Lodge of Masons, No. 324, in 1870 at Markleville, where he still retains his membership. In matters of religion he is liberal, while Mrs. Lewis belongs to the Christian Church, and shows by her daily walk and conversation that she is a true christian lady.

WESLEY W. SEWARD.

I do not wish to forget my young friend, whose name heads this sketch, for in all my comings and goings upon the earth I have never met one whom I more sincerely esteemed. The son of Elder Joseph I. and Charlotte Seward, Wesley, was born in Rush county, Indiana, July 30, 1839, but when quite young came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, where they located in 1850 on a farm in Adams township.

Young Seward worked on the farm during the busy season of the year, and attended district school during the winter, where he early developed a talent for learning, easily outstripping his classmates. He was particularly bright in composition and declamation, and made such rapid progress in the elementary branches that his parents sent him to the Northwestern Christian University (now Butler) at Indianapolis, where he remained a year or two. About this time the late war broke out, and Wesley, fired with zeal and love for his country, enlisted in its defense, joining Company F, 57th Indiana Volunteers, December 18, 1861. He was immediately appointed Sergeant, in which capacity he did excellent service in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 31, 1862, after having served one year and thirteen days. His broken-hearted parents, with much trouble and expense, went to the battle-field and brought his remains home for interment. It was the intention to have Rev. F. A. Hardin (his Lieutenant-Colonel) preach his funeral sermon at White Chapel, in Adams township, but in this many were disappointed, as he could not leave his post. Elder William Vanwinkle was substituted in his place, and to a very large audience paid a glowing and eloquent tribute to his memory. He was interred at Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana. Friends have erected a suitable slab to mark the resting place of this noble young man, who fell at his post of duty, far from home and kindred. I first became acquainted with him in 1859, when he was just twenty years of age, full of life and with bright hopes of the future. It is now thirty years ago, and I can scarcely realize how the time has winged away; but the memory of this splendid young man is still fresh and green, and I sincerely regret my inability to write of his life and character as they so eminently deserve. In person he was full six feet high, dark hair, bright eyes, and calculated to make a good impression on sight. Vale, Wesley, vale.

JAMES F. MAUZY.

Frank, as everybody calls him, was born in Rush county, Indiana, May 18, 1850, and at the age of two years came with his parents—C. G. and Sarah A. Mauzy—to Lick creek, one mile West of Markleville, Madison county, Indiana, in which vicinity he has resided ever since. He was raised on a farm, and has all his life engaged in agricultural pursuits, excepting the past ten years, which have for the greater part been devoted to stock trading and shipping. He was married to Mary M. Davis, daughter of Maxey Davis, June 17, 1868. The following are the names of the children born of this marriage: Orie W., William M., Roscoe L. and James F., all boys, and I will add here that if the name of Mauzy is not perpetuated it will not have been Frank's fault. Frank evidently believes that

"Every care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt,
And every laugh so merry draws one out!"

as he is "a hale fellow well met," full of life and energy, and possessed of a disposition calculated to make everybody happy around him. He is a Republican in politics, and ran for the office of Trustee on the Republican ticket in Adams township, and although the township is strongly Democratic, came within a few votes of defeating his competitor. He resides one mile East of Markleville, where he owns a fine farm under a high state of cultivation. His surroundings are of such a character that the observer can see no reason why he should not be a happy man. Frank is liberal in his religious views, and belongs to no denomination, while Mrs. Mauzy is an earnest member of the Christian Church. I have visited their hospitable home, and am under obligations for many kindnesses bestowed upon me by the family.

GEORGE W. MILLER.

In answer to a letter directed to the above named gentleman, asking for certain data concerning himself, I received the following letter, which I have taken the liberty to publish as his own auto-biography :

LAPEL, INDIANA, July 2, 1888.

Mr. Samuel Harden:

DEAR OLD COMRADE—In compliance with your request, I send you the following history of my elf:

I was born at West Alexandria, Preble county, Ohio, July 22, 1834, and was married at Somerville, Butler county, Ohio, August 5, 1860, to Frances M. Anderson, of Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey. I came to Fishersburg, Madison county, Indiana, and have resided in Stony-creek township ever since. I have been engaged at wagon-making ever since my fifteenth year, with the exception of the time I served in the army, and until the past year. I have had to abandon my trade on account of disease contracted in the army. I joined Stony-creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., in March, 1876. I was a charter member and was instrumental in having Hiram G. Fisher G. A. R. Post organized at Fishersburg, June 27, 1884, and have been adjutant of the same ever since its organization, with the exception of the first term. I first enlisted in the army April 18, 1861, in Company C, 1st Ohio Volunteers, and was in the first Bull Run battle. At the expiration of the three months for which I enlisted, I came home, and August 5th I re-enlisted in Company G, 93d Ohio Volunteers. Was in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Orchard Knob, Mission Ridge, Ringold, Pickett's Mill, New Hope Church, Dalton, Rocky Face Ridge, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Chattahoochee, Marietta, Ackworth, Big Shanty, Altoona, Peach Tree Creek, Bald Hill, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy's Station, Franklin and Nashville. Was discharged from the service February 11, 1865. I now reside at Lapel, Madison county, Indiana. I am not a member of any church.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. MILLER.

A pretty good record for service as a soldier, is it not? I first met Mr. Miller at Fishersburg, in 1874, while he was a resident of that place, yet I knew him long before that as a correspondent of the *Anderson Herald*, under the *nom de plume* of "Slocum," over which name he has won for himself a deserved reputation as a smooth, easy writer. He is also a correspondent of the *Noblesville Ledger*, and known by the name of "Golly." Mr. Miller is now writing up reminiscences of Preble county, Ohio, and I believe intends to put them in book form. Mr. Miller is a Republican in politics, and a modest gentleman of true worth. I am glad to name him among "Those I Have Met."

RALPH WILLIAMS.

It affords me much genuine pleasure to record the above name among "Those I Have Met." I first met "Rafe" at Markleville, Indiana, in October, 1859, and at once became acquainted with him. This acquaintance soon developed into a strong friendship, which has never waned nor grown cold during the flight of better than a quarter of a century. He is a man of strong convictions and tenacity of purpose; fearless and determined in what he conceives to be right, he will stand or fall alone, if need be, in the advocacy of a cause which he deems just. As an instance of this characteristic, he alone voted for James G. Burney, the Free Soil candidate for President in 1848 in Adams township. A strong temperance man from away back to the first settlement of Adams township, he is now (1888) a Prohibitionist of the strictest sect. He was raised a Democrat, but being a hater of human slavery, he early acted with the party best calculated to bring about the freedom of the slave—a cherished idea all through life.

Mr. Ralph Williams is a son of Ralph Williams, Sr., one of the first settlers of the South part of Madison county, and a preacher of some note in an early day. The subject of

this sketch was born in Franklin county, Indiana, November 15, 1810, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1834. He located near Markleville, in Adams township, and has lived there ever since. He was married to Catharine Wendell November 20, 1834, with whom he lived until January 14, 1881, when she died. She was the daughter of the late Frederick Wendell, an early settler on Lick creek in Madison county. Mrs. Williams is interred at the McAllister Cemetery in Adams township. The following are the names of their children and family record: Mariah, born November 1835, married first to Abner Huston, second time to Isaac Ford, now deceased; Ruhama, born December 8, 1838, married to Joseph P. Blake December 15, 1853. Frederick and Anthony both died while quite young, and are buried at the McAllister Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Williams early in life joined the M. E. Church, and have lived worthy members thereof all their lives. Mr. Williams has given more perhaps in the cause of Methodism than any man in the county, having at one time given five hundred dollars to the DePauw Fund, for which act of christian generosity he has had a room in that institution finished and furnished in fine style, and his name inscribed upon the walls thereof. Churches and societies all over the country can testify of his unostentatious benevolence. About the year 1854 he commenced business as a merchant in Markleville, at which he continued for fourteen years, building up a large trade and accumulating a competency. Since retiring from mercantile pursuits he has been more or less engaged in stock raising and trading. In 1834 he entered forty acres of land just East of Markleville, where in 1856 he built what was at that time the finest house in the county. He was married in 1884 to Mrs. Catharine Boyden, widow of the late Dr. F. M. Boyden, of Anderson. In 1885 he built a fine residence in Markleville, where he has retired and lives in peace and comfort.

JAMES E. PRICE,

Now a resident of VanBuren township, near Summitville, Madison county, Indiana, was born in the State of Maryland, in the year 1842; came to Franklin county, Indiana, with his parents in 1844, and to Madison county in 1856, where he has since resided. He was married near Alexandria, Indiana, in 1856. Mr. Price has always been a farmer, and now owns a fine farm upon which he resides and delights to cultivate. He enlisted in Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers, October 13, 1864, and after a brief service was mustered out October 12, 1865. He has served two terms as Trustee of VanBuren township, and gave entire satisfaction to the people. He is now, and has been for years, a prominent member of the Baptist Church, and one of the first-class men of Madison county. I am glad to remember him here as one among my choice friends. In person Mr. Price is a large, strong-made man, fully six feet in height, with dark complexion. I first met him at his home in 1874.

JOHN AND LUCINDA HARDEN.

In writing about those I have met, it might reasonably be expected that I should remember my parents whose names head this sketch. Away back in 1831, in the wild-woods of Hamilton county, Ind., I was introduced to them, and although I have no special recollection of the occasion, they did, and often told me about it.

This acquaintance on their part has long ago ceased. My mother—blessed be her memory—died March 25, 1862, when our country was in the throes of civil war and six of her boys in the army. The sundering of the ties which bound her to her children and friends was not pleasant, yet she willingly laid down the staff of her earthly pilgrimage and crossed the dark river after having tried

to be a good and useful woman for more than half a century. She is sleeping in the cemetery at Zionsville, Ind. My father was born in Rosgra, Ireland, January 19, 1802, and came to America in 1815. He learned the carpenter trade in the city of Baltimore, and about the year 1818 moved with his parents to Coshocton county, Ohio, where he assisted them until 1826, when he was united in marriage to my mother, then Lucinda Beaty. Four years later they concluded to come West, which they did, and settled in Clay township, Hamilton county, Indiana, fourteen miles North of the capital. Three children, William, Marilla and George were born to them before coming to Indiana. Samuel, Beaty W., Martha, Mary, John, Addison, Milton, Calvert and Harriet were born in Indiana. Of these, William, Martha, John, Milton and Harriet are deceased. John Harden, my father, died in Ohio, February, 1879, and was brought to Indiana and buried at Zionsville. My mother died in Lebanon, Indiana, William in Nebraska, Martha and John at Jamestown, Indiana, Milton and Harriet at Lebanon. John is buried at Jamestown, William at Brownsville, Nebraska, in 1864. Martha died January 14, 1874, Milton died 1866, Harriet August, 1858. Brother George resides in Hamilton county, Indiana, Mary in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Beaty W. at Lebanon, Indiana, Calvert in Ohio, and the author of this book at Anderson, Indiana. William was never married; Marilla was married to L. M. Oliphant November 3, 1855, George to Mary Wageman in 1867, the author to Eliza Swain October 28, 1856, Beaty W. to Mina Varner, Martha to James H. Chamberlain. Mary is single, John was married to Mary Williams, Addison is single and resides in Texas, Milton is single, Calvert married a lady in Ohio whose name I cannot recall. Harriet died at the age of twelve years. Just half of the family, including parents, are dead—seven. Father and mother were members of the Christian Church.

JAMES A. THOMPSON.

I have received many humorous answers to letters which I have written from time to time asking for certain data concerning the lives of persons whom I wished to mention in these pages, and among them I find one which, on account of its droll humor and veracity, I shall take the liberty of making public. He says:

ANDERSON, INDIANA, July 4, 1888.

Mr. Samuel Harden:

DEAR SIR: In answer to your card of inquiry: I was born in the town of Milton on the 12th day of October, 1834, county of Wayne, this State. I came to Madison county in the spring of 1839, and have lived in the county ever since. Was married February 12, 1857, in this county, and strange to say I am still living with the same woman. I am a house carpenter and have worked at the trade for twenty-three years. I joined the Masonic order November 22, 1860, and have been an active member ever since. I am a thirty-second degree member at Indianapolis, (and in general a pretty good fellow.) I enlisted in the year '63, and was in the famous battle of Pogue's Run at Indianapolis. I did not get wounded. Was discharged the same day. I am not getting any pension yet, but will do all in my power to have a reunion of the survivors of that battle at the fair grounds in this city this fall, to discuss pension matters and try to get Congress to pass an act placing all who came out of that battle alive on the pension list and furnish each one an honorable discharge. I belong to no church and have no desire to because of the manner in which they are conducted.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES A. THOMPSON.

As far as I am concerned I am willing to admit brother Thompson to all the honors belonging to an ex-soldier, and further to place him on the pension rolls, where he of right belongs, and no doubt would have been had it not been for that episode at Pogue's Run which he refers to. Mr. Thompson is a bright Mason and long a Master and

W. M. of Mt. Moriah lodge in Anderson. He is a good mechanic and a Democrat of the olden time. He is the son of the late W. A. Thompson, a Baptist minister of great native ability, whose memory is still cherished by the older citizens of Madison county.

'AUGUSTUS F. SHIRTS.

The subject of this biographical sketch was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, November 26, 1824, and resided with his parents until the death of his father, which occurred in March, 1840, leaving a widow and seven children without means. Guardians were selected for three of the children, one of whom was A. F. Shirts. The guardians so chosen at once proceeded to find homes for the children confided to their care. A. F. Shirts was, according to the statutes of the State then in force, bound out to one H. G. Finch until he should arrive at his majority. A very meager provision for education was made in the article of indenture, and a failure to comply with it in full left him at the age of twenty-one years with practically no education. He very early in life, however, became an eager seeker after knowledge, reading everything that came in his way, and closely observing educational methods, he acquired a sufficient education to enable him in after years to engage in business. His coming of age found his mother still a widow and in indigent circumstances. He at once took charge of her and her small children, and cared for them until she again married, which occurred in 1847. In the meantime he had learned the tanning business, and, after the marriage of his mother, removed to Boone county, Indiana, where he continued to work at his trade. In 1848 he made the acquaintance of Nancy Barnhill, of Marion county, Indiana, to whom in June, 1849, he was married. Shortly after this event he engaged in a small way in the mercantile business, in which at times he engaged until 1856, when he moved to

Hendricks county, Indiana, where he continued in the mercantile business, and also commenced the study of law under J. M. Gregg, of Danville, Indiana. This work was done by procuring books of Gregg to be read at night, and when no customers were in the store. This he continued to do, passing an examination each week until 1860, when Mr. Gregg offered him a limited partnership in his business. He then sold his mercantile effects and entered upon the practice of law. In 1861 he returned to Noblesville, his native town, where he has since resided. Although he came up under the adverse circumstances enumerated herein, his advancement in his profession was rapid, and he soon attained a prominent position among the leaders of the bar in his county, so much so that in 1878 he was chosen by the Republicans as their candidate for Judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit. The majority being very small for the Republicans in the Circuit, he was defeated in the election through the machinations of jealous competitors and their friends. He has, however, by industry and economy accumulated a competency and lives comfortably, but still clings to the practice of his profession. He is, and has been for forty years, an exemplary member of the Christian Church. He has three children living—two sons, one a lawyer (George) and one a banker (Elbert), and one daughter (Mary), all married and well started in life, owing much to the proper influence of father and mother. He is called the “reminiscence writer” of Hamilton county, having done much accurate work in that line.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID AUSTIN.

Those two worthy persons were among the early settlers of Monroe township, Madison county, Indiana. David Austin was the son of Rev. Samuel Austin, and was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, August 26, 1799. At the age of nine years he with his parents moved to North Carolina.

He was married in 1823 to Wilkie Ballance, daughter of John and Amy Ballance. She was born in North Carolina March 11, 1804. In January, 1834, they moved to Rush county, Indiana, remaining there one year. They moved to Monroe township in Madison county when that portion of it was quite new and unsettled. Here they endured together all the trials and hardships incident to pioneer life. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were both prominent members of the M. E. Church, and among the first to help form a society in their locality. Mr. Austin died March 20, 1863, and is buried at Deadman Cemetery in Monroe township, where all the deceased members of the family are buried. Mrs. Austin was left single to battle with the affairs of life, not however until she was surrounded by plenty and free from want. I first met this good woman in 1874, while getting items for the history of Madison county, and I found her a very intelligent lady, well informed on the early events of her locality, and especially on church matters. The following is the family record as to the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin: Samantha, died in North Carolina, aged nine years; Anna J., resides in Monroe township, was married to the late Samuel Hughes; Sarah, deceased, was married to John R. Brunt; Mary, married to Thomas Hughes, resides near Alexandria, Indiana; Elizabeth, married to the late George Smith, both deceased; Wilkie, married to John R. Perry, died May 4, 1873; Martha, died March 23, 1863; Pleasant H., died at the age of twenty-four years; Samuel E., born September 10, 1844, in Monroe township, where he has ever since resided. He was first married to Mary McCauley, March 23, 1866. She died November 7, 1868. The second time he was married to Sarah A. Brown, of Kansas, November 13, 1878. Mr. Samuel E. Austin is among the best farmers in his township, and stands deservedly high in all the relations of life, not only among his neighbor, but all who know him. He is a sterling Democrat of the Jacksonian order, and as became his infancy, was

rocked in a hickory cradle. He joined the I. O. O. F. at Alexandria, Indiana, August 5, 1866, and has passed through all the chairs of that splendid organization.

JOHN V. PRESTON.

My acquaintance with the above named gentleman dates back to August, 1862, when the 69th Indiana Regiment was being organized at Richmond, Indiana. We were both members of the same company and regiment. There is to me a peculiar friendship between ex-soldiers, especially with members of the same company. Company H, like other companies, has dwindled down until one only meets a messmate occasionally, and it therefore affords me peculiar pleasure to say a word concerning Mr. Preston, with whom I was so closely associated in arms.

He was born in Middletown, Henry county, Indiana, June 23, 1836, and was the son of Dr. A. G. and Elizabeth Preston, early pioneers of that county. John failed, like many other young men, to acquire a comprehensive education when the opportunity was offered him, preferring to learn a trade and depend upon his brawn for a competence. In 1844 he moved with his parents to Putnam county, Indiana, where he learned the stone mason's trade. In 1859 he returned to Henry county, and on the 3d day of January, 1860, was married to Deborah Fattig. But one child, a daughter, was born of this union, and she died at the age of fourteen years. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers at Middletown, Indiana, and in a short time participated in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, where he was captured and paroled. His regiment was subsequently transferred to the trans-Mississippi department, where he saw hard service, being engaged in the battles of Chickasaw Bluff, Arkansas Post, Richmond, Louisiana, Port Hudson, Grand Gulf, Raymond, Champion Hill, Black River Bridge and

the siege of Vicksburg. He was in the Red River campaign and at the taking of Spanish Fort, Alabama. He was discharged at Mobile, Alabama, and immediately commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company D, 156th Indiana; went with his command to Virginia and served until the close of the war when he returned home. He moved to Madison county in March, 1867, and located in Richland township, where he has remained ever since, working at his trade. In politics a Republican and religion a Methodist; much of a sportsman and hunter, he is considered one of the best shots in the county.

JOHN R. ELLIOTT.

My old comrade in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, and now a resident of Mechanicsburg, Indiana, was born in Henry county, Indiana, February 22, 1834. He learned the carpenter's trade and worked with Hon. N. R. Elliott for many years. For the past twenty years he has been engaged in the saw-mill business at Mechanicsburg. He was married to Lucy A. Dudley on the 1st of March, 1855. On the 19th of August, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers at Middletown, Indiana, and went to the front as Orderly Sergeant of that company. Eleven days after (August 30, 1862) he was severely wounded at Richmond, Kentucky, being shot through the left lung. I saw him a few hours after he was shot and did not think he could possibly survive. He remained in the hospital at Richmond several weeks and on being paroled returned home, and in the following November went to the front again. He was discharged at Young's Point March 6, 1863. Mr. Elliott is a member of the 7th day Adventists in religion, and in politics a Republican. In person he is six feet one inch in height and has dark hair and complexion. He is now (1888) along with his son running a saw-mill at Mechanicsburg, where he

has lived so long. I have always found Mr. Elliott the soul of honor and a clever, genial gentleman.

J. G. HAAS.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, February 1, 1847, and came with his father to America in 1852, first settling in Pennsylvania. Four years later he came to Madison county, Indiana, and located, where he has lived ever since, excepting one year, which he spent in Kansas. He was married near Pendleton, Indiana, August 30, 1876, to Miss Lizzie Kerr, with whom he spent eleven of the happiest years of his life, when her gentle spirit winged its flight to that distant Eden, where Hope provides an elysium for the soul, and mortals assume immortality. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Kerr, who resided near Pendleton. Teaching school has been the principal avocation of Mr. Haas, he having been engaged in that profession for nineteen years, seventeen of which were in Madison county. Of late years he has combined farming with teaching, having purchased a farm four miles West of Pendleton, in Green township, where he now resides. I have had the pleasure of visiting, upon several occasions, the schools taught by Mr. Haas in Green township, and I bear cheerful testimony to the fact that if there is such a thing as model schools, he always has one. Mr. Haas is a Republican, a member of the M. E. Church, and in every respect a cultivated, christian gentleman.

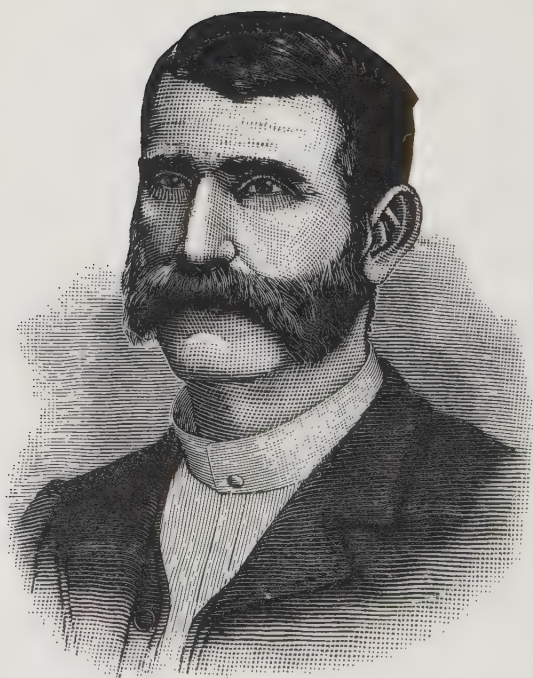
MILES F. WOOD.

I first met Mr. Wood at Summitville, Madison county, Indiana, in 1874, where he then, as now resides, and found him a most agreeable gentleman. Nature has done much for Mr. Wood in bestowing upon him a fine physical make

up, which is almost faultless, being six feet high, with ruddy complexion, of that character which betokens perfect health, and finely proportioned. And although he has lost one arm, I should very much dislike to meet him in combat. He is, I am glad to know, entirely able to defend himself both physically and mentally. He was born in Preble county, Ohio, October 18, 1849, and came to Madison county, Indiana, with his father in 1851, settling near Alexandria. January 3, 1864, he enlisted in Company K, 130th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and for the brief time he was in the army saw desperate service. He participated in the battles of Potato Hill, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Georgia, and lost his left arm at Lost Mountain, Georgia, June 17, 1864. He was discharged January 3, 1865, just one year from the date of his enlistment. Mr. Woods joined the order of Odd Fellows at Fairmount, Indiana, and has been one ever since. He is a lawyer by profession, and his location enables him to practice both in the Madison and Grant county courts without much inconvenience. He is a consistent member of the Christian Church, and in politics is a Republican.

DAVID K. CARVER.

The parents of the above named gentleman came from Putnam county, New York, and settled in Fayette county, Indiana, in the year 1813. The father went with the first wagons that left Eastern Indiana for that part of Madison county around Pendleton, and located a piece of land upon which he built a log cabin, but returned to Fayette county and never occupied it. David K. was born in Fayette county September 15, 1836, and was raised upon a farm, enjoying only such facilities for acquiring an education as obtained in Indiana at that early day. In April, 1855, he went to Madison county and engaged in farming until 1861, when on the first day of September, 1861, he enlisted



SANFORD R. MOSS, ANDERSON, IND.



MARTHA MOSS, ANDERSON, IND.

as a private in Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers. During the winters of '61 and '62 he was in charge of regimental teams, and was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant in 1862. He was also commissioned First Lieutenant of Company D, October 1, 1862, and served with his company until June, 1863, when he was assigned to the ambulance corps, in which capacity he served until May, 1864. He was appointed and commissioned Regimental Quartermaster May, 1864, and served until the 21st of July, 1865, when he was mustered out of the service at Clarkesville, Texas. He then returned to his home in Madison county and commenced farming again. On the 17th of March, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Metcalf, by whom he has had seven children, five of whom are living, namely: Leerd, aged twenty years; Grace, seventeen; Edwin, twelve; Blount, six, and Mary, one. In 1870 he was elected Sheriff of Madison county upon the Republican ticket, although the county was largely Democratic. He made an excellent officer and was popular with lawyers and litigants, and in fact everybody else with whom he came in contact in his official capacity. He is a member of Necessity Lodge I. O. O. F. at Alexandria, Indiana, and also the Patriarchs at Anderson, Indiana.

I first met Mr. Carver in Adams township when he was a candidate for Sheriff in 1870, and have known him quite well ever since. It will be noticed that he has been quite prominent in the spheres of life in which he has moved. He and his worthy wife are prominent members of the Madison County Farmers Club, and take great interest in everything appertaining to agricultural matters. He now owns and cultivates a farm of four hundred and fifty acres, one and a half miles South of Alexandria, in Monroe township, where he resides. He has been very successful in his farm labors, and has accumulated quite a competency, which I hope he and his family may long live to enjoy.

HENRY C. GARRIOTT,

Was born in Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, July 1, 1842, and was reared there. During his boyhood he attended the district schools and received a common business education, which he has employed to some purpose in his dealings with the world. On the 4th of November, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and served his country bravely and well until March 1, 1865, when he was discharged. He was engaged in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Mission Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face, Resaca and skirmishes without name and almost without number. Mr. Garriott was married to Eliza A. Newman December 14, 1864, and is the father of thirteen children, ten of whom are still living, and all of them boys but one. This of itself should entitle him to a pension, to say nothing of his services as a soldier. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1871, and the Masons in 1876, taking the Sir Knight degree in February, 1888. He is also a member of Lorenzo Fort G. A. R. Post at Willow Branch, Indiana. August 1, 1874, he commenced business in general merchandise at Warrington; Indiana, and afterward, in 1882, started a branch business at Wilkinson, Indiana, to which place he moved in 1883, and at present resides. Mr. Garriott started in business with the little savings of his army wages, and lost all during the panic; but, by diligence and industry, has got a small home and is doing a fair business. I first met him in 1881, while canvassing for the history of Hancock county, and found him a very sociable and intelligent gentleman. Mr. Garriott is an occasional correspondent of the papers throughout the country, and his letters command attention wherever they appear.

CAPT. JONATHAN JONES,

A brief biography of whose life is here given, was born in Mason county, West Virginia, on the 6th of January, 1823, and came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, on the 2d of November, 1834, and located in Adams township. The journey from Virginia was made in wagons, and young Jonathan, at that time but eleven years of age, walked the entire distance, driving two cows, a feat in pedestrianism which speaks well for his endurance. His entire life, saving the time spent in the army, has been devoted to farming. He cultivated a farm in Monroe township successfully for fourteen years, and afterward bought land in Fall-creek township, where he resided for many years and until quite recently, when he moved to the city of Anderson, where he now resides in a comfortable home on West Williams street. Capt. Jones was mustered into the service as Captain of Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers on the 21st day of September, 1861, and was engaged in the battle which resulted in the evacuation of Island No. 10, New Madrid and Riddle's Point and the capture of about four thousand prisoners. Capt. Jones resigned his position in the army at Helena, Arkansas, on account of ill health and returned home. He has been married twice and is the father of eight children—seven by his first wife and one by his last. He was married to his first wife—Eliza Busby—on the 19th of April, 1849, and she dying, he united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Willits on the 16th of May, 1876. Capt. Jones is a member of the I. O. O. F., having joined that order in Alexandria in 1860, and also belongs to Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, Indiana. In politics he is an ardent Republican, and a Universalist in his religious views. He is quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, and an upright man.

DR. WILLIAM P. HARTER.

When I was living in Markleville, in April, 1866, there came a beardless young man to that village to locate and enter upon the practice of medicine, which he did and boarded with my family for several months. The young man was Dr. William P. Harter, who had just graduated at the college of medicine at Ann Arbor, Michigan, having previously studied under Dr. J. H. Harter at Fishersburg, Indiana. He was at Markleville but a short time until he had a large and lucrative practice, which steadily increased up to the time of his leaving there, his practice extending far into Henry and Hancock counties. On entering the practice at Markleville he was associated the first year with Dr. Daniel Cook, who was then practicing at that place. Later on he was associated with his brother, Dr. J. H. Harter, for several years at the same place. About the year 1879 he moved to a large farm he had purchased just West of the fair ground at Anderson, Indiana, known as "Oak Dale," where he now resides. This farm is one of the finest in Madison county, and is situated just outside the city limits, where the doctor delights to welcome his many friends. He was married in 1879 to Isabel Miller, of Cicero, Hamilton county, Indiana, a most excellent lady and well worthy the handsome, comfortable home over which she presides. There have been born to them three interesting children, named as follows: Donna M., Ruby E. and Harry. Dr. Harter is the son of the late James B. and Harriet Harter. He is of handsome mould, being six feet in stature and finely proportioned, with ruddy complexion and "laughing eyes." Scarcely on the hill-top of life yet, he has accumulated enough of this world's goods to secure himself and family against want in his declining years. Always affable and modest, he is as companionable a man as the best among those I have met.

THOMAS LYST,

Now a resident of the city of Anderson, Indiana, was born in Fayette county, Indiana, May 19, 1833. At the age of two years he went with his parents to Butler county, Ohio, and remained there until 1858, when the family came to Elwood, Madison county, Indiana, where he resided until 1862. At that time he enlisted in Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers, and followed the fortunes of war for three years. He was engaged in trying to wear the rebels out in the following battles: Chickamauga, Peach Tree Creek, Resaca, Bentonville and Smithfield. History tells how well he and those engaged with him in those battles succeeded. He was discharged July, 1865, when he soon after became a citizen of Anderson, where he has remained ever since, engaged in cistern building and plastering, at which he is a success and always busy. He is a member of Major May Post G. A. R. and a good, hard-working citizen.

PETER JULIUS.

In 1859 I first met Mr. Julius and wife, who were living at Markleville when I moved there. We at once became neighbors, and have up to this time (1888) been on intimate terms. Mr. Julius was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, November 16, 1830, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1854 and settled at Markleville, in Adams township, where he commenced working at the carpenter trade and has followed it ever since. He was married to Sarah J. Markle, daughter of the late Adam Markle, June 26, 1856. She was born near Bath, New York, in the year 1835, and removed to Markleville, Indiana, with her parents in 1852. The following are the names of their children: Charles E., married to Ella Wysong and resides in the city of Anderson, Indiana; Louisa A., married to

Jesse Thomas, resides two miles West of Anderson on a farm; Addie, single and at home. Mr. Julius moved to Anderson in 1867, and commenced work with Nathan Armstrong, in that gentleman's planing mill, where he has worked continuously for nineteen years. This alone speaks well for him as an industrious man and good mechanic. Mr. Julius owns a farm two miles West of the city, where he once resided a few years. He is a good, old-fashioned Democrat, and a Universalist in his religious faith. He joined the order of Masons at Ovid, Indiana, in 1861. Those who enjoy the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Julius will testify of their unpretending worth.

VOLNEY B. IRISH,

Was born in Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, August 24, 1837, and was the son of the late Samuel Irish, who was very widely known, not only in the county but in the State. Volney spent his boyhood working in his father's woolen, saw and flouring mills at Pendleton. In 1861 he enlisted in the 19th Indiana regimental band, and served until October, 1862, when he was mustered out by order of the Adjutant-General at Washington City, the other members having been previously discharged. Returning to his home he again entered the army as First Lieutenant of Company F, 110th Indiana, known as minute men. While in the service at the battle of second Bull Run, or Gainesville, he was taken prisoner while taking care of the wounded by Lieut. Reid, of the 49th Virginia Regiment, and taken to the rear of Gen. Jackson's division and kept prisoner until after the Federal army had retreated into Maryland, when he was paroled and sent through the lines to Washington, and on to parole camp at Annapolis, Maryland, where he was mustered out. He returned to his home in Pendleton and engaged in farming. He was married to Idella M. Laughlin, of Steubenville, Ohio, a lady of rare accomplish-

ments and musical genius, on the 22d day of February, 1865. Mrs. Irish was born in Steubenville July 11, 1846. The following are the names of their children: Ada V., Volney B., Stella D. and Ira Arthur. Mr. Irish continued on his farm till 1868, when he removed to Missouri and was there engaged as a director and builder of a railroad for a term of years. In 1874 was elected Township Clerk of Washington township, Clark county, Missouri. Soon after this he removed to Keokuk, Iowa, and engaged in the milling business in the Gate City mills. In December, 1878, he returned to Pendleton, and re-engaged in milling at the Falls mills. In 1884 he was elected Constable, and served two years; he also served one year as Town Marshal of Pendleton. In 1886 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Madison county, and at this time (1888) is in charge of the county jail. Mr. Irish is a member of Pendleton Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., and Star Encampment at Anderson. He is also a member of Major Sam Henry Post, No. 230, G. A. R., at Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Irish, as well as their children, belong to the M. E. Church at Anderson.

THOMAS P. KELLY.

Among the many names that will find honorable mention in this book, none will be found that stands fairer where it is best known than that which appears above. Mr. Kelly was born in Eaton, Ohio, January 7, 1849, and came with his parents to Anderson, Madison county, Indiana, in 1856, where he has resided ever since. His situation in life during his boyhood was not of that character which affords the best and highest opportunities for acquiring an education, but, such as it was, he utilized to the best possible advantage, and while necessity compelled him to work, he at the same time qualified himself for other and higher pursuits than those of a common laborer. He learned the stone mason's trade under the late Benj. Thomas, of

Anderson, and soon became a skillful workman. In 1871 he commenced teaching school, and has up to this time (1888) taught sixteen years, with signal credit to himself and entire satisfaction to those most interested. The winter months are employed in teaching, and the summer in working at his trade and contracting, in which line of business he has achieved much success and prominence in Central Indiana. Mr. Kelly was married June 8, 1875, to Miss Mary Breen, as gentle and affectionate a helpmeet as ever blessed with smiles and kindness the life of man. Mrs. Kelly, after a very brief illness, passed away on the 29th of September, 1887, deeply lamented by all who had enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. In religion Mr. Kelly is a Catholic, and in politics a Democrat, and was elected in April, 1888, upon the Democratic ticket to the office of Trustee of Anderson township, which office he is now filling with perfect satisfaction to the people.

DR. JACOB H. HARTER,

Son of the late James B. and Harriet Harter, first looked out on this beautiful world of ours February 14, 1840, in Delaware county, Indiana. His boyhood was spent in that and Grant county, where he laid the foundation for a thorough medical education. He read medicine with Drs. Spaun and Menifee, at Anderson in 1860-1, and attended lectures at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1862-3, where he graduated. After leaving college he located at Warrington, Indiana, where he practiced one year, when he removed to Fishersburg, Indiana. Here he practiced several years, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Kemper, who died April 15, 1866, and is buried in the Busby Cemetery, in Stony-creek township, Madison county. He was the second time married, May 10, 1867, to Miss Malinda Fisher, daughter of Chas. Fisher, Esq., one of the pioneers of his locality in Madison county. About this

time (1867) he moved to Markleville, and was associated with his brother, Dr. Wm. Harter, in the practice of medicine for some time, when he moved to Pendleton, Indiana, and remained there ten years. About the year 1879 he purchased a handsome residence on Layne street, Anderson, Indiana, where he now resides and continues in the practice of his profession. He owns a fine farm just outside the city limits, on the West, where he at one time resided. Mr. Harter has but one child—a daughter, Dora, who was born in April, 1868. Dr. Harter and his worthy wife are members of the M. E. Church, and have been for years. He is a member of the Masonic order, and belongs to the Madison County Medical Society.

Dr. Harter is a man of splendid physical proportions, being fully six feet in height, and weighing two hundred pounds; and it would be difficult, indeed, to find a couple better mated, as to size, than he and his estimable wife. I very highly prize the acquaintance of this worthy couple, and I trust the evening of their lives may be far in the future, and full of peace and happiness.

CAPT. ALONZO S. MAKEPEACE.

I have been acquainted with Capt. Makepeace for many years, and it affords me pleasure to preserve in these pages a brief sketch of his history, a portion of which has been of a very thrilling character, and will no doubt be of great interest to many hereafter. He was born on the 9th of April, 1834, at Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, and was the son of Alfred and Hannah Makepeace, two of the earliest settlers in the county. About the year 1836 his parents moved to Anderson, where Lon, as he is familiarly called, was raised, the greater portion of his time being devoted to farming. On the 1st day of April, 1856, he started in company with a party of young men from Anderson for California, by the Nicaragua route, and got

as far as Central America, landing at Graytown April 15, 1856. At this time the famous filibuster, Gen. Walker, was creating great excitement and disturbance among the natives of that country, and this, with other considerations, induced the party to return to the United States, which they did. After arriving at New York, Mr. Makepeace took a trip through the State and returned to his home in Indiana, by way of Canada and Niagara Falls. He then commenced work at the carpenter trade, which he followed almost continuously up to the 5th of July, 1861, when he enlisted in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, of which company he was elected Second Lieutenant, and afterward promoted to Captain. The regiment went into camp at Indianapolis, and immediately after the first Bull Run battle was ordered to join the army of the Potomac. The 19th Indiana was a part of the justly famous Iron Brigade, and suffered as much perhaps, if not more, than any regiment of the war. Capt. Makepeace was engaged in the battles of Lewisville, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gainesville, Rappahannock, and, in fact, all the battles of the South-east, up to the battle of Gettysburg, where he was captured on the night of the 1st of July, 1863, which was the second day of that decisive and memorable battle. He, with several thousands captured at the same time, was taken to Libby prison, and subsequently transferred from time to time to nearly every prison in the Confederacy. He escaped several times, but was always recaptured. On one of these occasions he succeeded in eluding the rebels for forty-two days, although pursued by bloodhounds. He traveled only at night, and in that time walked over four hundred miles, suffering innumerable hardships and encountering many dangers. He was finally set at liberty, and came through the rebel lines on the 1st day of March, 1865, having been in prison for twenty months to a day. The reminiscences of his captivity and services would fill a small volume. He was

discharged at Washington, D. C., in May, 1865, and returned home, where he resumed his trade, but soon entered the hardware business with Nichol & King, as clerk, and has remained in the business ever since as a partner, Mr. King having retired. Capt. Makepeace was nominated by the Republicans of Madison county for Sheriff in 1886, and was elected, overcoming a majority of eight hundred. He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, and belongs to Major May G. A. R. Post at Anderson. Capt. Makepeace was married to Margaret Robinson, sister of Col. M. S. Robinson, in April, 1858, by whom he has had two children—Frank and Hallie. Frank is a railway postal clerk, and has been for years, and is married. Hallie is single and living with her parents. Capt. Makepeace is comfortably situated in life, and is popular with all classes.

WILLIAM E. SWAN,

Was born in Brookville, Franklin county, Indiana, April 18, 1857, and is the son of Selvey and Elizabeth Swan, well known in that county, being among its earliest residents. Mr. Swan was raised upon a farm, but being of a studious turn of mind, went to Terre Haute, Indiana, and entered the State Normal School at that place, where he qualified himself to teach in the public schools. Mr. Swan learned the carpenter's trade when quite young, and is now engaged at it. He has taught school for twelve years, six in Franklin county and six in Madison, but proposes to abandon the profession and work at his trade, it being the more preferable of the two. He was married to Martha N. Cupp, of Franklin county, and came to Madison in March, 1882, locating in the city of Anderson. In 1886 he was elected to the City Council from the First Ward upon the Democrat ticket, and re-elected in 1888. Mr. Swan is a member of the Christian Church, attends strictly to his

own affairs, and is a quiet, courteous gentleman, whom it is a pleasure to know and count among ones friends.

HON. GEORGE W. HAM,

Was born in Waterloo, Fayette county, Indiana, March 16, 1840, and moved to Madison county at the age of eight years. On the 17th of October, 1861, while attending school at New Castle, Indiana, he enlisted in Company F, 57th Indiana Volunteers, and served his country faithfully. He was mustered out of the service as Quartermaster-Sergeant January 3, 1866, having served four years, two months and sixteen days. He was married on the 17th of March, 1867, and moved to Tipton county, Indiana, in the fall of 1868, where he resided until the 1st of June, 1884, when he removed to Hancock county, Indiana, which at this time (1888) is his home. Mr. Ham is a Democrat in politics, and was honored with two terms in the State Legislature from Tipton county, where he rendered his county and State good service. He was elected in '80 and re-elected in '82. When I first got acquainted with Mr. Ham (1859) he was living with his parents on the line dividing Madison from Hancock county, three miles South-east of Markleville, and assisting on the farm in crop time and attending school in winter. He early acquired a useful education, and I think at one time taught school. When young he took great interest in debates, which occurred at times in his neighborhood, and was always conceded a ready debater and good speaker. He is well informed upon general topics, and is a great reader. He was married to Adie Titus, daughter of Samuel Titus, of Adams township, Madison county. I have known her from girlhood, and it gives me great pleasure to speak of her as a rare, good woman. Mr. Ham is a brother of Hon. B. F. Ham, of Clinton connty. His eldest son is a student at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. Ham

in person is of fine physique, dark hair and eyes, and is very companionable.

JAMES C. POINDEXTER.

I first met the above named gentleman at Markleville, Indiana, in 1861, just before he went into the army. He was at that time single, light of heart, and in every particular a desirable companion. He was of medium size, and would weigh one hundred and eighty pounds. He was the son of the late Josephus Poindexter, an early settler of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, and was born April 11, 1836, in Mason county, Virginia. He came with his parents to Madison county in 1837. He enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, in 1861, and went out as Orderly Sergeant, was promoted Lieutenant, then Captain, and finally, after rendering good service for his country, was discharged August 28, 1865. Mr. Poindexter was married to Emma McCallister April 28, 1864, at Huntsville, Indiana. He moved to Vermillion county, Illinois, in the spring of 1866, and engaged in farming for twelve years, when his health failing him, he sold his farm and moved to Firmount, in the same State, and went into the drug business, in which he remained until his health failed entirely. He returned to Indiana in 1877, where he died January 25, 1878, having been an invalid for two years. He was the father of four children—Cora, Charlie, Nettie and Maud—all of whom are living with their mother on their farm, four miles Southwest of Anderson.

Mr. Poindexter was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Pendleton, Indiana, and also a member of the Christian Church. He is sleeping his eternal sleep at the Busby cemetery.

BENJAMIN F. AIMEN.

In 1855, an average lifetime ago, I first met Mr. Aimen at Huntsville, Indiana, and our friendship which was formed at that time has continued undisturbed ever since. He was then a young man, and was associated with his brother, Andrew, in operating a saw-mill just South of the village, and has been connected with milling industries ever since. Some twenty years ago he bought the Huntsville Mills, which then had a good name, and has since under his management acquired one of the best in the State. Besides his milling interests, Mr. Aimen owns a large warehouse in Pendleton, Indiana, where he deals largely in grain and agricultural implements, and has built up a splendid trade. His well known business qualifications and reputation for honesty, procured for him the Democratic nomination and election for three successive terms to the office of Commissioner for the First District of Madison county. During his service as Commissioner the fine Court-house which this county has, was erected, as well as other public works, of which the people are justly proud. Mr. Aimen was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1827, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in November, 1852. He has been twice married; his first wife, Miss Edith Dobson, to whom he was married on the 25th of March, 1858, died and is buried in the village cemetery at Huntsville. In the course of time he was married to Miss Maggie Hardin, with whom he is now living at Pendleton, where he owns a fine residence and is surrounded with all of the comforts of life. Mr. Aimen joined the Masons in 1854, is a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson school, and is liberal in his religious views. By constant industry and attention to business, he has accumulated enough of this world's goods to render him independent for life. Always generous and accommodating, modest and unassuming, he is respected by all who know

him, and has as many warm personal friends, as any man in Madison county.

NIMROD R. ELLIOTT,

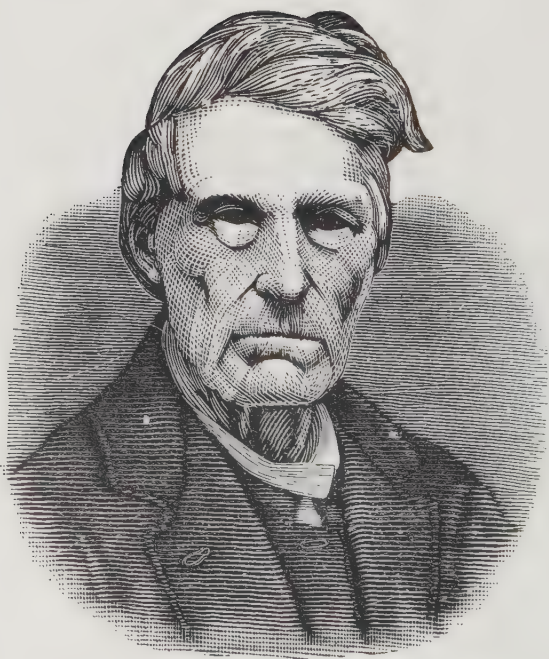
Was born May 4, 1827, in Parquimins county, North Carolina, and came with his parents to Wayne county, Indiana, in June, 1829, and in 1833 settled in Henry county, where he has remained ever since. Mr. Elliott was married in Cadiz, Indiana, in September, 1851, and made a Mason in Middletown Lodge, No. 271, in August, 1862. He first commenced his career as a merchant in Mechanicsburg January 12, 1852, and has continued in the business for better than a quarter of a century. Mr. Elliott is justly numbered among the prominent men of Henry county and Eastern Indiana, where he is widely known, on account not only of his long residence, but his great energy and enterprise. I have been personally acquainted with him for twenty-five years, and have often met him in Masonic lodges at different times and places, and been instructed by his work, especially while he was in the "East," where he has served so long and well. From a poor boy he has grown to a man of wealth and influence in the community in which he resides. He assisted in organizing the Farmers' Bank at Middletown, Madison County Bank of Anderson, Indiana, and Citizens' Bank of Hagerstown, Indiana, and other public and private enterprises, which have made him deservedly popular with all classes. He has been chosen by his fellow-citizens to fill numerous places of honor and trust, and has been mentioned on several occasions as a suitable candidate for Congress, a place he is eminently qualified to fill. As an old friend, I can only wish that the evening of his days may be as peaceful and happy as his former ones have been honorable and prosperous.

I have dedicated this work in part to Mr. Elliott, whom I regard as a representative man of Henry county.

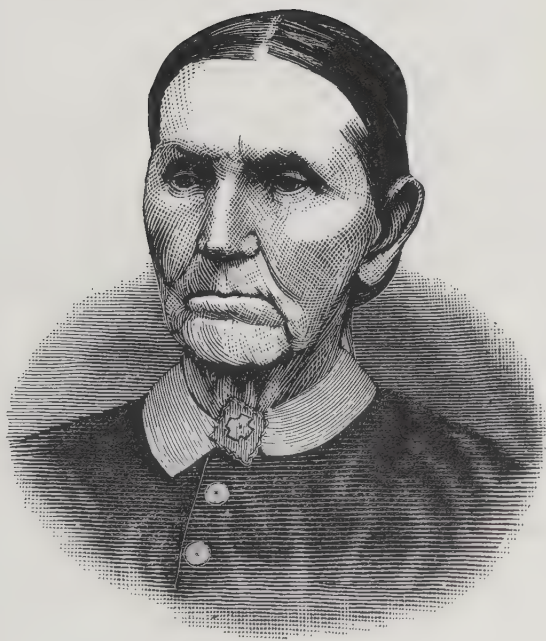
DR. GEORGE N. HILLIGOSS,

Was born in Rush county, Indiana, January 23, 1839, and is the son of John W. Hilligoss. Dr. Hilligoss was reared upon a farm, and engaged in agricultural pursuits up to the age of twenty-two years, when he read medicine under the tutelage of Dr. W. A. Hunt, of Anderson, Indiana, from 1864 to 1867, in which year he graduated at the Medical College of Ann Arbor University. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession at North Vernon, Jennings county, Indiana. He was married August 23, 1870, at Madison, Indiana, to Caroline Grawling, a lady of fine presence and rare accomplishments. She was born in the city of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, September 20, 1845, and came to this country in 1851. She was at one time principal of one of the ward schools in the city of Madison, where, among other branches, she taught German. Soon after their marriage Dr. Hilligoss moved to Fishersburg, Madison county, Indiana, where he at once entered upon the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. Daniel Cook. This partnership lasted but one year, when it was dissolved, and Dr. Hilligoss continued in the practice alone, doing a large and lucrative practice both in Madison and Hamilton counties. In 1877 he moved to Lapel, in the same township (Stony-creek), and for six years engaged in mercantile pursuits in connection with his practice. At this time (1888) he contemplates moving to Anderson, where he owns a fine piece of property. Dr. Hilligoss went to Fishersburg a poor man, and possessed of but little of this world's goods, but with an abundance of grit and energy, he went to work and has carved out a competency for himself and family. He now owns three hundred and fifty acres of choice land in Stony-creek township, under a high state of cultivation.

Two children have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Hilligoss, and both have passed to spirit land: Charles Ingersol,



REV. J. F. COLLIER, (DECEASED.)



MARGARET COLLIER, MARKLEVILLE, IND.

born November 10, 1870, died December 9, 1887, and Gertrude Pauline, born August 26, 1875, died December 7, 1881. Further mention of these children may be found in another part of this work. Dr. Hilligoss is a Democrat of the old school, and is a brother of J. W. Hilligoss, at one time editor of the *Anderson Democrat*, but now a citizen of Washington, D. C. Dr. and Mrs. Hilligoss are both very firm believers in modern spiritualism.

JAMES W. HARDMAN,

Was born February 18, 1837, near Morristown, Shelby county, Indiana, the eldest of five children. When but eleven years old he lost his father by death, and had to labor to help support himself and the family, which had been left destitute. He worked at such employment as he could get, principally farm work, until he was nineteen years old, when he apprenticed himself to learn the carpenter's trade, working in Shelby county and Indianapolis, in the meantime attending the district schools whenever opportunity offered. While working at his trade he took a scientific course at the old academy at Morristown, then under the control of Dr. O. F. Fitch, yet living at Morristown. During this time he made his home with his mother near Morristown and at Freeport, in Shelby county. While attending school at the old academy, in the winter of 1859 and 1860, he was called to take charge of the school at Freeport—his home, which had been abandoned by its teacher on account of insubordination, and finished the school with credit to himself and satisfaction to his patrons. He taught again the next winter at the old district school house where he received the first rudiments of his education. In the spring of 1862, feeling the need of a more thorough training for the work of teaching, Mr. H. went to Greenfield and took a special course in a private school, taught by a Mr. Mendenhall. After this he worked at his

trade in Greenfield, and taught school in Jackson township, Hancock county.

In July, 1863, Mr. H. came to Pendleton, in Madison county, where he has since resided, except one year, when he lived at Fortville when teaching in that vicinity.

In December, 1864, he was married to Miss Lou Wilson, of Alfont, who died in January, 1872. Two children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy, and the other at the age of seven years. He was again married in October, 1873, to Miss Amelia Carpenter, who, with their five children, compose the family.

In the spring of 1868 Mr. Hardman was elected a Justice of the Peace, and immediately commenced the study of law, reading under the direction of the late Judge Craven. In the spring of 1872 he resigned the office of Justice and entered into the practice of law, and was admitted to the Anderson bar April, 1872. He however continued to teach during part of the time, until the spring of 1877, when he entered into partnership with C. T. Goodrich in the practice of law at Pendleton, Indiana.

May, 1878, Mr. H. was elected a member of the Town Council, but resigned the same fall on account of moving out of the ward. June, 1880, he was elected by the Town Council a member of the School Board, and served as President of the Board for six years. As a teacher and a school officer he took high rank, and when he abandoned teaching he held the second highest certificate in the county.

Mr. H.'s parents were from Virginia, and were of the Methodist faith. Both of his grandfathers were preachers in that church. His father was an ardent Whig, and he remembers him singing Harrison log cabin songs. The subject of this sketch has followed his early training. He holds his membership in the M. E. Church, and is an uncompromising Republican, having cast his first vote for Albert G. Porter for Congress in 1858. In almost every campaign since 1874 he has taken an active part in politics,

making speeches, attending conventions, and otherwise doing what he could for the success of his party. In 1878 he received the nomination of his party for Prosecuting Attorney for the 24th Judicial Circuit, and made a canvass of the Circuit. He was also a prominent candidate for Joint Representative for the counties of Madison, Hancock and Henry in 1882 and 1884, receiving the solid support of his county in the first instance, and only withdrew from the convention when he was certain of success, so that the nomination might go to Hancock county, which was entitled to the office.

Mr. H. was for many years engaged in the county Sunday school work, and acted as Secretary of the county organization. Refusing a re-election as Secretary in 1883, he has since devoted his time to his own Sunday school, in which he has been a teacher for more than twenty years.

He has also been actively engaged in all temperance movements, except the third party movement, and has been all his life a strict teetotaler. Mr. H. has been Deputy Prosecutor for the South end of the county for the last six years.

Mr. Hardman was among the first correspondents in the county to the Anderson *Herald*, and his contributions were always well received. I became acquainted with him away back in the sixties, and am glad to record him among my valued friends. In person Mr. Hardman is rather under medium size, with black hair and eyes, and a speaker of no mean ability.

DR. WARREN R. KING,

Was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, February 6, 1842. His parents were natives of Central New York, and came to Indiana in an early day and settled in Hamilton county. They both died August 14, 1845, within seven minutes of each other, and were buried in the same grave. By their

death four small children were left orphans. The subject of this sketch was taken by his uncle, Daniel Shortridge, Esq., to his home in Fayette county, where he was given such opportunities for acquiring an education as were offered by the common schools, and two terms in Fairview Academy. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, 69th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and three weeks thereafter was in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, where he received a gunshot wound in the right thigh, which caused a partial paralysis of his right foot. During the winter of 1863 and and spring of 1864, he attended two full courses of medical lectures at Keokuk, Iowa, in the medical department of Iowa University, and during the last course was an acting medical cadet in one of the military hospitals of that city. In July, 1864, he contracted as Paymaster's clerk in the United States Navy, and served until the following March, when, owing to bad health, he resigned and went home. Thence he went to Miami county, and began the practice of his profession. In August following he was married to Martha Haynes, of that county, who was born near Harveysburg, Ohio. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy, and the other—Frank—is now a telegraph operator with the Pan Handle system of railroads. They moved to Philadelphia, Hancock county, in March, 1876, where Mrs. King died on the 21st of December, 1881. On the 6th of September, 1883, he was married to Belle Reed, youngest daughter of John Reed, who was one of the pioneers of Hancock county. In politics Dr. King is a Republican, a member of the Christian Church, G. A. R., and the following medical societies: The Hancock County, The Indiana State and The American Medical Association.

In 1845, when a boy fourteen years of age, my parents were neighbors of Benjamin and Esther King, parents of Dr. King, in Clay township, Hamilton county. I call to mind the fact that I went to school to Mrs. King, an accomplished, amiable lady, and also the circumstances of her death and

that of her husband. I was at their funeral, and it made a deep impression upon my mind; so deep that I can now recall all the scenes attending the funeral in that then new country, forty-three years ago. I had lost sight of the orphan children, but in 1881, while canvassing for the history of Hancock county, I met Dr. King at Philadelphia, and was glad to make his acquaintance. He is a gentleman in every particular, stands high in his profession, and has a large practice.

CHARLES C. STUDLEY,

Came into the world on the 2d day of August, 1843, in Stony-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, and excepting the time spent in the service of his country, has resided in the same county ever since. He was raised upon a farm, and his life has been devoted to farming pursuits. On the 12th of December, 1863, he enlisted in Company E, 130th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and went into camp at Kokomo, Indiana, where he remained but a short time, when his regiment was ordered to the front. He was under fire for the first time at Buzzard's Roost, and after that battle went on the Atlanta campaign, and was either under fire or within hearing for one hundred consecutive days. After the fall of Atlanta, he started with Sherman on his march to the sea, but was ordered to Washington and from there to Fort Fisher. After its surrender he was ordered up the Cape Fear river to Fort Anderson, which also capitulated, and then the regiment was ordered back to Moorhead City, from which place it marched through North Carolina to Raleigh, doing hard fighting, and participating in the capture of Johnston's entire army. Here he remained until the 2d of December, 1865, when he was discharged and returned home to Madison county. Mr. Studley has been married twice. His first wife was Louisa Hanger, to whom he was married on the 9th of September, 1866. This

good woman bore him five children, with whom he kept house after her death (which occurred on the 4th of May, 1880), until the 19th of February, 1883, when he was united in marriage to Tillie Cottrell. The result of this union has been two children. He has five children living and two dead. Mr. Studley belongs to the G. A. R., and is a worthy citizen in every respect.

JOHN BAKER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Wayne county, Indiana, on the 20th of August, 1842, and removed with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, March the 8th, 1848, locating on Fall creek, one and one-half miles West of New Columbus, where he lived and worked upon the farm until August 20, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and served with his regiment until the close of the war. Being in very delicate health after the close of the war, he sought employment as clerk in the city of Anderson, and was employed by Mr. E. H. Seward, a leading grocery merchant in that city, whom he faithfully served from September, 1872, to October, 1877, at which time he embarked in the grocery business for himself, and continued in it until October 1, 1886, when he sold his stock of goods and went out of business. He was soon after, however, offered the agency of the Adams Express Company at Anderson, which he accepted and still holds. Mr. Baker is an enthusiastic Democrat, and was nominated by his party for the office of City Clerk at the last city election, in May, 1888, and was the only man elected on his ticket. He was married February 16, 1867, to Mary E. Pool, daughter of the late Solomon and Sarah Pool, of Adams township. The following are the names of the children born of this union: Minnie E., born September 19, 1868, and married to Otis P. Crim; Rena G., died at the age of one and one-half years, and

buried at Ovid, Indiana; Anna G., born May 19, 1880. Mr. Baker was made a Mason at Ovid in 1868, and is a charter member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson. In matters of religion Mr. Baker inclines to the Universalist faith, while Mrs. Baker is a zealous member of the Christian Church.

WILLIAM CARMANY,

Was born at Annville, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1845, and came to Indiana in 1856, locating at Pendleton, Madison county, on the 10th of November of that year. Mr. Carmany learned the carpenter's trade early in life, and has always followed it, excepting the short time he spent in the army. He enlisted from Madison county in February, 1864, in Company G, 47th Indiana Volunteers, and participated in the battles of Duval's Bluff, Alabama; the famous Banks raid up Red river; Pleasant Hill, Atchafalaya Bayou; the sieges of Forts Spanish and Blakely, and the final surrender of Mobile, Alabama. He was discharged November 10, 1865. Mr. Carmany joined the Masonic order at New Columbus, Indiana, in February, 1869, and was married to Ida M. Reynolds in the same place, and on the 17th of June of the same year. At this time (1888) he is the Assessor of Adams township, where he resides, and is known by everybody as a straightforward, honorable gentleman in every relation in life. He is a member of the M. E. Church, and is consistent before the world.

MAJOR HENRY P. SHAFFER,

Was born in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, in 1824, and subsequently moved to the State of Ohio, where in 1840, at Dayton and Cincinnati, he learned the tanner's trade. In 1846 he went to the Mexican war, enlisting in the 4th Ohio Regiment, Company F, "Rough

and Ready" cadets of Cincinnati, and served until 1848, when he was discharged. He was married to Ann J. Anderson, daughter of Wright Anderson, at Springboro, Ohio, in 1849, the fruits of which union were ten children, as follows: Emma (Mrs. L. S. Smith, of Muncie, Indiana), Florence* (Mrs. A. Garretson, of Pendleton, Indiana), William H., Ada (deceased), Alice A. (Mrs. A. K. Bourne, of Pennville), Margaret B., Charles A., Johnnie W. (deceased), Nettie M. and Walter P. He enlisted in the late war in 1861; was in most of the battles in West Virginia; was promoted from time to time for meritorious services, and was finally discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, in July, 1865. In 1872 Major Shaffer and his family removed from Dayton, Ohio, to Indiana, locating at Pendleton, Madison county, where for years he carried on the tanning business successfully. He was chosen by the Democratic party as its nominee for the lower house of the State Legislature in 1882, and was elected and served one term with credit to himself and county. On the 4th day of April, 1887, his wife—Mrs. Ann J. Shaffer—was called from earth. She was born in 1824, in Talbott county, Maryland. She lived a most exemplary, christian life, esteemed and loved by all who knew her. Family and friends deeply mourn her too early departure.

I would be ashamed to let my book go out without remembering this interesting family, though my acquaintance with the members—except the Major—was slight. He is so constructed in his make-up as to make friends on sight, and has the happy faculty of holding them. He was, as you will notice, a soldier of two wars, in both of which he acquitted himself well and made an honorable record. A lifelong Democrat, a Mason of high standing, and a born gentleman, he is deservedly popular with all classes.

ELIJAH WILLIAMS.

Came upon this mortal stage on the 5th of October, 1821, in Chester county, Pennsylvania. In 1840 he came to Indiana and located in Madison county, where he has resided ever since. He was married to Juliett Fleming, in Madison county, on the 2d of June, 1843. She was born June 17, 1822, in Wayne county, Indiana. The following are the names of the children born to them: Martha E., Sarah J. (deceased), Chauncey F. (married to Deila Clark), David J. (married to Hulda J. Frank. and resides in Fall-creek township). Mr. Williams enlisted in Company B, 89th Indiana Volunteers as a private; was elected Second Lieutenant August 29, 1862, promoted to First Lieutenant, and on the 30th of July, 1863, was promoted to Captain. He was a fine soldier, and served until the last armed foe had lain down his arms. As an evidence of his standing and popularity among the people where he resides, it is but necessary to state that he was elected Trustee of Fall-creek township in '76 and '78, and after an intervening term of two years, he was again elected in '84 and '86. In 1880 he took the census of Fall-creek township. Mr. Williams has been a Mason since 1852, and has filled the chairs in the Blue Lodge at Pendleton; is also a charter member of Major Henry Post G. A. R. at the same place. In matters political he is an uncompromising Republican, yet as in all things, modest and tolerant. Mr. Williams owns a fine farm, just West of Pendleton, and is an agriculturalist of the highest and best class, having great energy and superior judgment. I have known him for twenty-five years, and have always found him a high-minded, honorable gentleman, the same to-day as yesterday, and always a man whose word is as good as his bond.

STEPHEN D. AND GIDEON PADGETT.

Brothers, and sons of John and Louisa Padgett, early settlers of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, though raised in the above named township, were born in Clermont county, Ohio. The boys were quite small when their parents settled on Big Licke, where Mrs. Padgett still resides, Mr. Padgett having died some thirty years ago. They were raised upon a farm, and received an ordinary education, and after their father's death were of untold help to their widowed mother, up to 1862, when they enlisted in the army. Stephen enlisted in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, July 29, 1861, and was killed at Gainesville August 28, 1862. Gideon enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, August 19, 1862. He was my mess-mate in the army, and I found him at the front, as well as home, a young man of fine qualities, truthful and honest. He died at Keokuk, Iowa, in the fall of 1862—the date I do not know. It was a terrible blow to this family to lose these two young men so nearly at one time, and their loss was deeply mourned. The following are the names of the brothers and sisters of this family: Joseph R., deceased; Abigail, married to N. B. Ginn, and resides in Anderson, Indiana; Fanny, married to James Vandyke, lives in Anderson; William, married to Miss Cass, resides in Hancock county, Indiana; Charles D., married to a Miss Cass, resides on the old home farm; Mary, married to a Mr. Cass, resides in Hancock county; Arthalinda, married to Wm. Boyer, resides at Wilkinson, Indiana; John, deceased about the year 1850. He was twelve years of age, and died very suddenly; was found dead.

WILLIAM L. PHILPOT.

Mr. William Philpot first saw the light of day June 7, 1828, in Fayette county, Indiana. In the year 1836 he

came with his parents to Hancock county, Indiana, fourteen miles East of Indianapolis, where he assisted his father in clearing a farm in summer, and attended the rude schools of that early day in winter, where he obtained a practical education. At odd times, and when not otherwise engaged, he learned the art of platting chair bottoms, and also how to make spinning wheels, so useful at that period. It was about this time, while assisting in a clearing, that a brother was killed by a falling tree, himself barely escaping. In the year 1848, when our trouble with Mexico arose, he enlisted in July of that year, and went to the front, being absent about five months, for which service he obtained a warrant for forty acres of land. On his return home he was married to Miss Parlina A. Morris. Nine children were born to them, six of whom, as well as the mother, are dead, and buried at Frankton, Indiana, except Cyrus B., who is buried in the cemetery at Anderson, Indiana. The three living children are: Arlina, married to John Taylor, resides in Anderson; Lucinda, married to James Erwin, resides in Muncie, Indiana; Everetta, married to Lee M. Heath, and resides in Muncie. In the year 1850 Mr. Philpot moved on his forty acres of land, and cleared up thirty-five acres, remaining there several years. In 1857 he located at Anderson, Indiana, and started a turning lathe and furniture establishment. About the year 1858 he went to Frankton, where he at once became identified with the people, and lived many years. In 1858 he joined the Masonic order at Frankton, and was a charter member of Frankton Lodge, No. 290, served in all the various stations, and filled the chair in the "East" many years. About this time he built a dwelling and started up a wagon shop, in which business he did well. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers; was promoted to Second Lieutenant, but resigned in December of that year on account of disability. Returning to Frankton, he resumed his trade. In

1866 he was appointed postmaster at Frankton, serving until 1874. In 1870 he joined the I. O. O. F., being a charter member of Frankton Lodge, No. 388. He is also a member of the Grand Lodges of the State of both the Masons and Odd Fellows. He is likewise a member of Ononga Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men at Anderson. At this time he is a member of both the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges at Anderson. He has taken all the higher degrees in the various orders to which he belongs, and has represented them all with fidelity and ability in their annual sessions at the capital. He is now carrying on the wagon and carriage repairing business in Anderson, where he enjoys the esteem of all. Mr. Philpot's first wife died March 5, 1875. A year later he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Walden, widow of the late Samuel Walden. Mr. Philpot, as well as his estimable lady, belongs to the M. E. Church. He is a Republican in whom there is no guile.

WILLIAM B. THOMPSON.

In 1860 Mr. Thompson taught school at the "Lick" school-house near Markleville, and it was about this time that I first met him. He was born in Miami county, Ohio, January 10, 1838, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1841, where he lived up to 1878, when he bought a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres four miles West of Lapel, in Hamilton county, where he now resides. In November, 1862, he was married to Eliza W. Little, daughter of the late Jacob Little, one of the early pioneers of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana. The following are the names of his children: James M. (teacher), Clara J., Mary V., Walter L., Harry C. and Rosa M.

Mr. Thompson has taught school twenty-seven years, mostly in Wabash and Madison counties. During 1886 he traveled extensively in Montana and Idaho, and returned

highly pleased with that sightly country. He is a fine scholar, deep thinker, and withal a fine conversationalist. He has given up teaching for the past ten years, and devoted his entire time to his farm. In politics Mr. Thompson is a Republican, and in religion a Methodist.

JOHN COSTELLO.

This son of the Green Isle was born June 9, 1835, and at the age of fifteen years, with high hopes of the future, came to America. He landed in 1850, and came to Madison county, Indiana, and settled in Fall-creek township, where he has ever since remained. From a poor boy, Mr. Costello has grown to be one of our most prosperous farmers, owning near three hundred acres of land on the North bank of Fall creek, six miles South of Anderson, Indiana. In May, 1869, he was married to Anna Heenan, of Logansport, than whom there is not in all the countryside a more amiable and estimable lady. Seven children have been born of this union, whose names are as follows: Mary, Margurette, Anna, Josie, James, Jeremiah and John. Mr. Costello has engaged in agricultural pursuits all his life, and his farm proclaims his intelligence and industry more significantly than any language I might use. He is a man of fair education, a great reader of the current events of the times, and is well posted on general subjects. He is an active Democrat, of influence in his party, and takes a lively interest in political matters, without giving offense to those who may differ with him in opinion. In April, 1888, he was nominated by his party for the highly important office of County Commissioner, and will no doubt be elected. Mr. Costello and family are members of the Catholic Church at Anderson, and are noted for the deep interest they manifest in all the affairs of that denomination.

ANDREW K. ROCKENFIELD.

Among my first acquaintances in Madison county, Indiana, was Andrew K. Rockenfield, at Huntsville, in September, 1855. He was then a young man, about my age, and working in a tan-yard. I worked with him and for him two or three years, and was well acquainted with him up to the time of his death, which took place in Pendleton, January 17, 1879. He was born in Delaware county, Indiana, April 1, 1834, but went to Miami county, Ohio, when a boy, and worked on a farm until the year 1849, when he came to Huntsville, where he served an apprenticeship at the tanning business with Aaron Mullendore, at which business he worked the best days of his life. Mr. Rockenfield was twice married, his first wife being Celia Campbell, to whom he was married in Huntsville July 16, 1856. She died in November, 1858. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the three months service, and served out his time with the 8th Indiana Regiment. On the 24th of December, 1864, he was united in marriage to Deborah W. Darro, who was born in Huntington, New Jersey, July 21, 1840, and came to Huntsville when about eighteen years of age. Two children were born of this marriage, Willie and Daisy, who died while quite young. They, as well as Mr. Rockenfield and his first wife, are buried in the Huntsville cemetery, where his last wife has erected a monument to their memory. Mr. Rockenfield was twice elected Coroner of Madison county, from 1874 to 1878, and made a good officer. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion lived and died a Universalist. No better man nor kinder friend and neighbor ever lived than he, and no man of whom I have written, or shall write, had warmer, truer friends.

ALFRED BROWN,

Was born February 13, 1846, in Madison county, Indiana, and was reared upon a farm. Like many young men of that period, he worked upon the farm during the summer and attended school during the winter, where he received a common education. On the 21st of October, 1863, he enlisted in Company B, 130th Indiana Volunteers, organized at Kokomo, Indiana, by Col. Shultz, and afterward commanded by Col. Parish. He participated in the battles of Buzzard's Roost, Atlanta, Decatur, Peach Tree Creek, and quite a number of skirmishes. His term of service extended to December 19, 1865, when he was discharged. Mr. Brown was married to Barbara Souders in September, 1878, and is living in Green township, where he owns and cultivates a fine farm as only a first-class farmer can. He belongs to Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, Indiana, and is also a member of Ononga Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men at the same place. Mr. Brown is a Republican in politics, and in everything a genial, whole-souled gentleman.

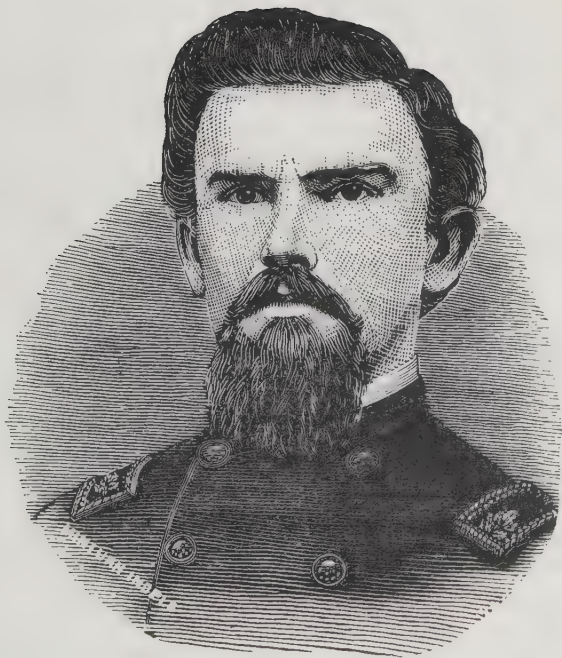
JAMES R. SILVER.

It is now thirty years since I first saw Mr. Silver. He was then as now keeping store in Pendleton, Indiana. Jim, as we call him, was almost born in a store, having clerked for his father, William Silver, one of the pioneer merchants of Pendleton. James R. Silver first saw the light on the 12th day of February, 1828, in Warren county, Ohio, and came with his parents to Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, in 1838. Excepting the time spent at school, the greater part of his boyhood was passed in his father's store as stated above. On the 20th of May, 1851, he was married to Amanda Gregg. The results of this happy union have been the following named children:

William G., Dora M., Minnie D., Della V., Harry C. and Arthur. Mr. Silver joined the Masonic order in 1850, and has served in all the chairs of the Blue Lodge; is an active member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery, and is bright in all the work and teachings of the order. Mr. Silver has always taken a prominent part in all the progressive movements for the improvement of his town and county, being at the head of the Agricultural Society at Pendleton for years. He owns four hundred acres of land, and one of the finest residences in the county, just South of Pendleton, where he enjoys life to the utmost. His good wife is prominent in every christian work, and always ready with her abundant means and willing hands to render assistance where it is needed. She is a worthy member of the Universalist Church, and is beloved by all who know her. Mr. Silver belongs to no church, but is identified with that class known as Advanced Thinkers. He is a Republican in politics, is well informed in useful knowledge, and a high-minded, honorable citizen.

CHARLES S. LAWSON,

Was born in Clermont county, Ohio, on the 7th of March, 1840; was brought up on a farm, and received a common school education. He first came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1860, and located in Stony-creek township, where he still resides, and is engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Lawson enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, August 20, 1861, and was with that justly famous regiment until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of Port Gibson, Jackson, Black River Bridge, Champion Hill, siege of Vicksburg, Atchafalaya Bay, Pea Ridge, Fort Esperanza, Winchester and Cedar Creek. He was discharged September 5, 1865, having served his country faithfully for over four years. Mr. Lawson was made a Mason at Fishersburg in August, 1886, and is a



SAMUEL HENRY, (DECEASÉD.)

charter member of Hiram Fisher Post G. A. R. at Fishersburg. He was married at Fishersburg to Miss Mary M. Hanger on the 26th of December, 1869. He is a Republican from away back, but belongs to no religious denomination. Mr. Lawson is a quiet, unpretending gentleman, a good farmer and an excellent citizen.

JOHN E. DYE,

The subject of this sketch, was born in Philadelphia, Hancock county, Indiana, on the 21st of June, 1845; was raised upon a farm, and has engaged largely in agricultural pursuits. He was married to Henrietta, daughter of Dr. M. M. VanLaningham, on the 23d of June, 1864. Of this union seven children have been born, five of whom are living. Mr. Dye was elected a Commissioner of Hancock county in 1880, and served until December, 1883. In 1886 he was elected Trustee of Sugar-creek township, and served one term. He is at this time (1888), and has been for the past five years, Secretary and Treasurer of The Farmers' Insurance Association of Hancock county. I first met Mr. Dye at his pleasant home near Philadelphia in 1880, and tarried over night with him. I have met him occasionally since, and have found him a very agreeable gentleman. He has a fine farm, pleasantly located, upon which there is an artificial lake. He is a great lover of field sports, and devotes much of his time to such pursuits. He belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry, is a Jacksonian Democrat, a thoroughbred gentleman, and one of the best shots in Indiana.

JOHN HOOVER.

Mr. Hoover is strictly an Anderson, Indiana, boy, having been born and reared there. He was born on the 10th of May, 1847. He is the son of the late Gary T.

Hoover, an early resident of Anderson, and one of the worthy pioneers of Madison county, whose memory is still green, though many summers have passed and gone since he laid him down to sleep. John learned the butcher's trade, and assisted his father in that business until the breaking out of the late war, when he enlisted in Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers, and served for three years and eight days. During his term of service he was engaged in many hotly contested battles, and endured such exposure as to permanently affect his sight. He was discharged June 20, 1864, since which time he has been for the greater part engaged in the restaurant business. On the 15th of April, 1867, he was married to Miss Martha J. Shaul, who at this time (1888) is an active, zealous worker in the Church of God at Anderson, and an estimable lady in every sense of that word. Mr. Hoover is an ardent Republican, but affiliates with no religious denomination. His greatest pride and boast is that he is a native Anderson boy, or "one of the boys."

JOHN H. TERHUNE,

Is a native of Fleming county, Kentucky, having been born there on the 25th of December, 1847. When eight years of age, or in 1855, he came with his parents to Indiana, and settled near Cadiz, in Henry county, where he worked on a farm until 1863, at which time he accepted a clerkship in the drug store of Caleb Bond, at Cadiz, and remained in that employment until the early spring of 1864, when he enlisted in Company F, 57th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry. He was on detailed duty most of the time as courier at brigade headquarters, and participated in every engagement of the Atlanta campaign, including Jonesboro, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville. After seeing much hard service, he was mustered out on the 3d day of January, 1866. In 1866 he again entered the drug business, and

located at Middletown, Indiana, where he met his fate in the person of Miss Laura, only daughter of Capt. Fred Tykle, an old and highly respected citizen of Henry county, to whom he was married on the 12th day of March, 1868. Of this happy union two children have been born—Misses Clara and Hallie. Mr. Terhune continued in business at Middletown for seven years, during which time he was elected and re-elected to the office of Trustee of Fall-creek township. In April, 1874, he came to Anderson, Indiana, and assisted in organizing the Madison county National Bank, of which organization he was cashier for six years, and contributed largely toward making it one of the most popular and successful institutions of the kind in Central Indiana. Upon retiring from the banking business, he purchased an interest in the Anderson Foundry and Machine Works, and is at the present time (1888) President of that important and prosperous institution, spending almost his entire time representing its interests throughout the country. Mr. Terhune was elected to the Common Council of the city of Anderson at the spring election in 1887 by a larger majority than any previous candidate had ever received for that office since the organization of the city government, and is still serving his constituents in that important office. Mr. Terhune is a Master and Royal Arch Mason, and belongs to the Knights Templar; is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, and is a charter member of Major May Post G. A. R. in Anderson. In politics Mr. Terhune is a stalwart Republican, and is ever ready for a friendly controversy in defense of his principles. Industry is one of his prominent characteristics, and by it, together with his shrewd business tact, has accumulated a handsome competency.

JAMES M. FARLOW.

The subject of this sketch was born in Madison county, Indiana, on the 21st of July, 1839, and has spent his entire

life in agricultural pursuits, save a few terms of school that he taught in his earlier years. He comes of good old pioneer stock, his father, Reuben Farlow, having settled in Wayne county in the year 1811, and served in the war of 1812 as a soldier and Indian scout. Mr. Farlow takes great pride in his calling, and is among the first of the intelligent, progressive farmers in his county. He is a steadfast friend and defender of the farming interest at all times and under all circumstances, and believes that the farmer's calling is the noblest of them all. He was married to Malinda E. Hasket on the 27th of January, 1861. The results of this marriage have been six children, three of whom (daughters) are living. Mr. Farlow resides on the line dividing the counties of Hamilton and Madison, four miles North of Perkinsville, where he owns a fine farm and has accumulated considerable property. He is a great reader, and is well informed upon general topics; has served one term as Trustee of the township in which he resides (Jackson), and has been mentioned for the office of State Senator. He is a Democrat in politics, liberal in religion, and a perfect gentleman at all times and wherever you meet him.

SIMON P. SHETTERLY,

Son of George Shetterly, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, May 16, 1836, and came to Madison county, Indiana, when a young man. After coming here he taught school up to August, 1862, when he enlisted in Company K, 79th Ohio Regiment, and served until June 14, 1865. He was discharged at that time at Camp Dennison, Ohio, after having seen hard service and participated in many sanguinary battles. He returned to Madison county, and located in Anderson, where he worked at the painter's trade, and while so engaged fell from a scaffold on which he was standing, and was almost instantly killed. This terrible casualty occurred on the 26th of February, 1877. He was

married to Abbie B. Small May 17, 1866, in Kentucky. She was born in that State October 14, 1848. The following are the names of their children: Allen B., Clara D., Clinton L. and Leo, all of whom are at home with their mother, who resides one mile West of the city of Anderson. At the time of Mr. Shetterly's death he was a member of the Knights of Honor, and was buried by that organization in the Anderson cemetery.

JOHN H. COTTRELL,

Is a resident of Green township, Madison county, Indiana, and has lived there all his life. He is a son of Abraham Cottrell, one of the hardy pioneers of that locality, having settled on the banks of Lick creek about the year 1828. John H. was born October 10, 1829, and reared upon the hills of Fall and Lick creeks, where he is now (1888) engaged in farming pursuits. On the 9th day of August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, 12th Indiana Volunteers as Corporal; served through the war with credit, and was discharged at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1865. Mr. Cottrell is a Republican in his political views, but does not get very hoarse during a political campaign from abusing his voice. He is an urbane, level-headed gentleman, and an agreeable comrade.

JOSEPH GARRETT,

Was born on the 8th of July, 1836, in Wayne county, Indiana. Mr. Garrett's father (Henry) was one of the early pioneers of that county, and was held in high esteem. He died when Joseph was only five years of age. On the 4th of March, 1854, he moved with his mother to Hancock county, Indiana, and settled on a farm, where he has remained ever since. He was married to Nancy Ann Shaw on the 22d day of March, 1857. Of this alliance six children have been born, five of whom are living, the oldest

having died. The following are their names: O. H. Garrett, Henry J., Luvina A., Isaac L. and Leona M. Mr. Garrett joined the Union Baptist Church in the year 1870: was elected Clerk of the church at the May meeting, 1871, and has acted in that capacity ever since, excepting three or four years. On the 4th of October, 1878, he was elected Clerk and Treasurer of Harmony Baptist Association, and has filled the position ever since. Mr. Garrett was elected Justice of the Peace of Brown township in 1880, and re-elected in 1884 to the same office, which he is now (1888) filling.

During his service as Justice he has tried seven hundred cases, and married one hundred and fifty couple. Of the number of cases tried, but two have been appealed from his court, and but two changes of venue taken.

In 1860 I first became acquainted with Mr. Garrett, who was then, as now, living in Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana. I hardly know what that township would do without Mr. Garrett; he is so closely connected with its interests—social, religious and legal. Dr. Garrett, of Cadiz, Henry county, Indiana, is his son, whom I have known for years, in fact, all his life, and who I am glad to know has a fine practice and well situated in life. Joseph Garrett is a Democrat, and as such was elected Justice.

PATRICK CAIN,

Is a native of Ireland, and was born on the 14th of August, 1838. He came to America in December, 1857, and after landing at New York City came West to Richmond, Indiana, and remained there two years. At the expiration of that time he came to Middletown, Indiana, where he engaged in the occupation which he has since followed—engineering. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, and on August 11, 1862, just eleven days from the time he enlisted, received a terrible wound

at the battle of Richmond, Kentucky. He was discharged the following November. Pat and the writer are alike in some respects. We volunteered on the same day, in the same company and regiment, were wounded the same day, in the same battle, discharged the same month, and reside in the same town. He has been married three times, and if his name is not perpetuated, it will be no fault of his, since nine boys answer to their names three times a day as they gather around the table. Mr. Cain was first married to Elizabeth Lanham; she dying, he married Mary Wolfrey, with whom he lived seven years, when she died. He next married Mary Hanley, with whom he now lives in the city of Anderson.

JAMES W. MILBURN,

Was born in Flushing, Belmont county, Ohio, November 14, 1853, and came with his parents to Indiana in 1857. Mr. Milburn was raised upon a farm, but has varied his labors by teaching school, in which profession he has been very successful. He began teaching in 1872 in Stony-creek township, Madison county, and has taught every winter since to this time (1888). He was married April 22, 1884, to Miss Alta B. Blacklidge, daughter of James Blacklidge, of Richland township. Mr. Milburn is a member of the I. O. O. F., having joined that order at Fishersburg in 1880. He is an ardent Republican, and believes in the principles of protection. In 1875, while in Green township, I called at Beach Grove school-house, and found Mr. Milburn teaching the youth of that locality, and if appearances indicate anything, I must say that he understands the art of teaching above many. He is the son of Mahlon Milburn, of Fishersburg, a highly esteemed citizen of that place. Mr. Milburn owns and resides on a fine farm near Gilman, in Richland township, where he enjoys the respect and confidence of all.

H. B. BRATTAIN

Was my Second Lieutenant in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, and I first became acquainted with him in August, 1862. He was born in Wayne county, Indiana, near Boston, six miles South of Richmond, October 23, 1832, and was married to Miss Louisa Wiseheart May 28, 1853, at Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana. Of this union the following named children have been born: Miss S. J. Brattain, married to J. P. Deane, of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss C. A. Brattain, married to Edwin Fulton, of Lynchburg, Ohio; Miss M. A. Brattain, married to Frank Castle, of Alexandria, Indiana; C. A. Brattain, married to Allia Herron, of Alexandria, Indiana; J. C. F. Brattain, married to Indiana Howard, of Alexandria; J. B. Brattain, resides at Elkhart, Indiana; Will Brattain, resides at Middletown, Indiana, and Frankie E. Brattain, deceased. Mr. Brattain came to Madison county in 1835, where his father entered land four miles South of Fishersburg. Here he remained many years, when he removed to Henry county. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company F, 8th Indiana Volunteers (three months service) and participated in the battle of Rich Mountain, West Virginia. At the expiration of his term of service, he re-enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, July, 1862, and was elected and commissioned Second Lieutenant of that company; was in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, and resigned at Memphis, Tennessee, December 20th, on account of ill health. He was made a Mason at Clarksville, Indiana, in 1853, and an Odd Fellow at Middletown in 1863. He is a member of Lew Tyler Post G. A. R. at Alexandria. I have known Mr. Brattain for many years, at home and in the field, and he was never found wanting in an emergency. He was a brave man and a good officer, and well liked by his comrades. He now resides in Middletown, Indiana,

where he and his estimable lady belong to the Methodist Church, and are held in the highest esteem.

JAMES H. WORKING.

My friend James was born in Cambridge, Indiana, January 22, 1842: learned the carpenter trade early in life, and has worked at it ever since, excepting the time spent in the army. He enlisted in the three months service April 16, 1861, in Company A, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and re-enlisted September 16, 1861, in Company C, 36th Indiana Volunteers: was discharged September 21, 1864, and enlisted again January 10, 1865, and finally discharged at Victoria, Texas, on the 30th of September, 1865. He saw much hard service, and participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and Kenesaw Mountain. Mr. Working was married to Lizzie K. Jackson January 4, 1866, at Anderson, Indiana. Seven children have been born of this marriage, all of whom died at a tender age save one, Walter R., who was born March 13, 1873, at Anderson. Mr. Working is an Odd Fellow, and belongs to the justly famous Uniformed Patriarchs of Anderson, where he has so long resided. He is also a member of Major May Post G. A. R., and belongs to the Methodist Church. Mr. Working is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and a good citizen.

GEORGE DUNHAM

Was born on the 25th of November, 1842, in Hancock county, Indiana, and was reared upon a farm, where he enjoyed such facilities for acquiring an education as were afforded by the district schools. He enlisted during the war in Company G, 12th Indiana Volunteers, and rendered honorable service. He was discharged July 22, 1865, when he came to Fishersburg, Indiana, and entered into the

mercantile business in September, 1866, in which business he has been engaged up to this time (1888), excepting about two years devoted to recuperating his system. He was elected a Justice of the Peace in 1869, and served about eight years with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He has been a Mason in good standing since 1865, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Fishersburg until the lodge went down. He is also a member of the M. E. Church, and belongs to Hiram Fisher Post G. A. R. Mr. Dunham was married to Miss Virginia Cook, daughter of Dr. Cook, December 10, 1868. But one child has been born of this marriage, at this time an accomplished young lady about eighteen years of age. From a poor boy Mr. Dunham has grown to be a man of means, owning three or four hundred acres of land. He is a thorough business man, well informed upon general topics, and in all the relations of life a gentleman.

GEORGE W. SEARS.

I do not wish to forget my old pioneer friend, George W. Sears, in this work, and neither shall I. When I was Secretary of the S. S. Union of Madison county, Indiana, I first met Mr. Sears, who was then, as now, (1888), an active worker in the Sunday school cause, and a tower of strength in his own township and throughout the county. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, April 15, 1820, and was married to Catherine Graham April 5, 1840. They came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1849. The following are the names of their children, places of residence, to whom married, etc.: Henry W., deceased, buried at Raysville, Indiana; John A., resides on home farm, married to Mary Studley (deceased); Louisa R., married to Dates E. Studley (deceased); Elizabeth E., married to Thomas Cook, and resides in Stony-creek township; William, married to a Miss Pavey; James W., married to

Ella Hershbarger : Theophilus M., married to Alice Hershbarger : Albert, at home, and Mary C., deceased. Mrs. Sears died June 21, 1887, full of years and Christian graces. She, as well as Mr. Sears, was a member of the M. E. Church for nearly half a century. Mr. Sears is an active Republican and strong temperance advocate. He joined the Masonic order at Clarksville, Indiana, in 1868, but is not at this time (1888) an affiliated member. The world would be better if there were more men like Geo. W. Sears.

JASPER HOPPIS

Was born in Madison county, Indiana, June 1, 1837, and is the son of Isaac Hoppis, one of the early pioneers of the county. Jasper was raised upon a farm, and enjoyed but few educational privileges. He enlisted in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, February 17, 1864, and served until the close of the war, participating in the battles of the Wilderness, Petersburg and other engagements. He was married to Hester A. Clem on the 24th of June, 1858. Of this marriage the following children were born: Edward F., William E., Carl, Flora J., Ollie and Walter. Mr. Hoppis belongs to Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, Indiana, where he resides. I lived a neighbor to him for several years, and always found him, as well as his family, kind and accommodating. In politics he is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school.

DAVID W. PATTY

Was born in Preble county, Ohio, September 5, 1834, and came with his parents in October of that year to where Trader's Point is now situated in Marion county, where he remained with his parents until seventeen years of age, receiving such meager educational benefits as the schools of that day afforded. At that age he entered the grocery

store of his uncle at Morristown, Indiana, and remained with him until his parents moved to Bethlehem, in Hamilton county, Indiana, in December, 1852. After this he divided his labors between farm and railroad work, until he commenced learning the trade of wagon and carriage making, at which he afterward worked journey work for several years. Mr. Patty always took great interest in politics; cast his first vote for Oliver P. Morton in 1856, and at the succeeding election in November, for Fremont for President. He enlisted July, 1862, in Company A, 5th Indiana Cavalry, and served three years, during which time he participated in all the scouting, skirmishing and battles his regiment was engaged in, including Rheatown, Henderson's Mills, Dandridge, Rutledge, siege of Knoxville, Bean Station, Walker's Ford, Blountsville, Bristol, Bull's Gap and Zollicoffer. He was in all of the Atlanta campaign up to the 27th of July, 1864, when his regiment joined Gen. Stoneman in his ill-advised and ill-starred raid inside the rebel lines in the rear of Atlanta, where he was surrounded and surrendered his entire command. Mr. Patty was taken to Andersonville, where he suffered all the horrors of that hell on earth. He was also in the prisons at Savannah, Charleston and Florence, in all five months. On retiring from the army, he resumed his former occupation, when in 1870 he was nominated by the Republicans of Hamilton county for the office of Sheriff, was endorsed by the Democrats and Independents, and elected without opposition. After retiring from the Sheriff's office he studied law, and was admitted to the practice in the Hamilton Circuit Court in 1876. In April, 1888, he was nominated by the Republicans for Prosecuting Attorney of the 24th Judicial Circuit, and is now running for that honorable and important office.

PHILIP P. ANSHUTZ

Came into the world on the 11th of April, 1834, in Clermont county, Ohio, and removed with his parents to Vevay, Switzerland county, Indiana, in 1837, where he remained twelve years, coming to Madison county in 1849, and locating in Stony-creek township. Mr. Anshutz was twice married, the first time to Mary Delawter in 1854, who died in 1856, and the second time to Catherine Delawter, sister to his first wife, on the 20th of June, 1858. Of this marriage four children have been born, one boy, who died in 1862 in infancy, and three girls, Mary J., the wife of George Huntsinger, of Stony-creek township; Ida M. and Nancy M., who are unmarried and at home. In 1853 Mr. Anshutz commenced teaching school, and taught every winter until 1861. In August of that year he enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and was the first that enlisted in Stony-creek township. He was in every battle that his regiment was engaged in until after the fall of Vicksburg. He was discharged in 1864 at Madison, Indiana. In 1865 he was elected Trustee of Stony-creek township, and served one term, when he was elected Justice of the Peace of that township, and continued in office for twelve years. In 1882 Mr. Anshutz moved to Anderson, Indiana, where he now resides. His good wife was taken away from him by death on the 14th of November, 1887, and is buried at Woodward cemetery, in Stony-creek township. Mr. Anshutz is a member of the Christian Church (as was his wife) in Anderson, and is in every respect an honorable, upright citizen.

JESSE WILLIAMS

Was born in Henry county, Indiana, July 23, 1838, and was raised upon a farm until the age of eighteen years, when he commenced learning the carpenter trade. He

enlisted in the army on the 14th of August, 1861, and served until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of Black Water, Missouri; Sugar Creek, Arkansas; Pea Ridge, Cotton Plant, Champion Hills, siege of Vicksburg, Austin, Baton Rouge, New Madrid, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and many others. He was married to Miss Riggs, daughter of the late Beniah Riggs, one of the pioneers of Eastern Indiana, on the 23d of September, 1868. He now resides one and one-half miles South-east of Markleville, Madison county, Indiana, where he works at his trade, and enjoys the respect of all who know him.

SILAS R. MAUZY.

Mr. Mauzy first looked out upon the world in Rush county, Indiana, May 30, 1846, and came with his parents (C. G. and Sarah Mauzy) to a farm near Markleville, Madison county, Indiana, in 1852, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Mauzy is the owner of two hundred acres of very fine land, upon which is erected one of the finest dwellings (with corresponding out-houses, including barn) in the county, where he and his estimable wife and interesting family enjoy home life to its utmost. He was married to Lurane Gilmore, daughter of the late William Gilmore, on the 14th of May, 1867. She was born January 6, 1850, in Adams township. The names of their children are as follows: Cora Maud, born January 2, 1868, died January 29, 1886, and is buried at Ovid cemetery (She was just entering womanhood when she fell a victim to consumption, and her untimely death cast a gloom, not only over the hearts of her fond parents, but of the entire vicinity, where she was greatly esteemed. She was tenderly beloved in life, and sincerely lamented in death); Katy L., born March 31, 1871; Mary M., born August 1, 1878; Pheraby Fay, born November 14, 1884. Mr. Mauzy has been extensively engaged in stock raising and trading for the past fifteen years with

great success, having shipped more stock than any man in Adams township, excepting perhaps one person. In politics Mr. Mauzy is a Republican, but does not belong to any religious denomination or order. Mrs. Mauzy is a worthy member of the Christian Church, of which she is very proud.

Mr. Mauzy was nominated by his party for County Commissioner on the 18th of August, 1888, and is now making a canvass for that office.

BARNEY DEWITT

Was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, near Newcomers-town, October 10, 1839, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1849, where he worked on a farm. In September, 1861, he enlisted at Camp Anderson in the 34th Indiana Volunteers, Company E., and participated in many of the hard battles of the war, including Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Siege of Vicksburg, second capture of Jackson, and Fairfield, Louisiana. He was discharged February, 1866, having served during the entire war. He joined the Good Templars in 1867, and is a charter member of Hiram Fisher Post, G. A. R., at Fishersburg, Indiana.

On the 1st of March, 1868, he was married at Perkinsville, Indiana. Mr. DeWitt resides two miles North of Fishersburg, on the line dividing Madison and Hamilton counties, where he owns a fine farm and has an interesting family. In politics he is a Republican.

ALFRED L. FORKNER

Was born May 7, 1855, in Richland township, Madison county, Indiana, and is a son of Madison Forkner, an old and highly respected citizen of that county. Alfred was reared upon a farm, but enjoyed educational advantages superior

to those offered to most young men similarly situated in life. He not only attended the district school regularly for many winters, but spent two years at Asbury University and one at the Valparaiso Normal School. He taught school several years, but abandoned that profession and entered the Methodist ministry, taking charge of the McCordsville, Indiana, circuit in 1884. In 1885 he entered the North Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church. On the 6th of May, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora E. Bell, one of the teachers of Richland township. Mr. Forkner belongs to Anderson Lodge I. O. O. F., and is a Republican politically, casting his first vote for Gen. Benj. Harrison in 1876, when that gentleman was a candidate for Governor of Indiana. Mr. Forkner is now (1888) stationed at Redkey, Indiana, where he is successfully engaged in promulgating the sublime teachings of the Master.

JAMES REEDER

First saw the light on the 10th of March, 1829, in the State of Ohio. At the age of eight years he went with his parents to Rush county, Indiana, where he remained three years, when he came to Madison county where he has since lived. Mr. Reeder is a farmer and has spent the greatest portion of his life in Pipe-creek township, engaged in that important and highly honorable industry. He has been married twice; his first wife being a Miss James, to whom he was married April 28, 1850. She died in 1855, and on the 23d of November, 1856, he was married to Sarah A. Cox. On the 28th of July, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers, and served as Commissary Sergeant until June 16, 1865, when he was discharged. Mr. Reeder is a Republican in whom there is no guile, and a clever comrade at all times and under all circumstances. He is now (1888) and has been a resident of Elwood, Indiana, for the past seven or eight years.



JUDGE HERVEY CRAVEN (DECEASED.)

CORNELIUS G. MAUZY.

I would feel that I had not discharged my duty were I to fail in giving proper mention in this work of the names of Mr. C. G. Mauzy and family, whom I have known so long and intimately. I first met Mr. Mauzy in October, 1859, at Markleville, Indiana, and soon found him to be a tip-top man. And now, after twenty-nine years have sped away into the past, it is gratifying to me to say that the high opinion I first formed of him has been fully sustained through all those years. He has given of his time and means to build churches, not only in his own county, but in others throughout the State, and has always taken a prominent part in every enterprise of a public nature. His many christian virtues and gentlemanly graces commend him to the confidence and respect of all. A little past the meridian of life, I hope he, as well as his worthy wife, may live long to enjoy the comforts of their happy home and the confidence and esteem of their many friends.

Mr. Mauzy resides just West of Markleville, where he owns a fine farm and for the past twenty years has been extensively engaged in stock raising and shipping. At the present time (1888), however, he has about abandoned the stock business and is devoting much of his time to religious and Sunday school matters.

Mr. Mauzy is of French descent, and was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, August 20, 1821. He came with his parents to Rush county, Indiana, in 1831, and remained there until 1852, when he came to Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, where he has resided ever since. He was married March 13, 1842, to Sarah A. Garrison, who died March 22, 1863. On December 6, 1864, he was married to Pheriba Lacy, a native of North Carolina, who came to Indiana when five years of age. Mr. Mauzy joined the Christian Church at an early age, but

is now a member of the Church of God. In politics he is a Republican, but liberal in his views. He is connected as a stockholder with Butler University at Irvington, Indiana. The following are the names of his children: Mary J., Winifred A. (deceased), Silas R., John W., James F., Joseph T. (deceased), Ruth A. (deceased), Sarah M. (deceased), Stanton L. (deceased), William S., I. A. Mauzy, Laura, Minnie, George, Leo A., and Walter C. (deceased). The deceased members of his family are all buried at the McAllister cemetery in Adams township.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

Was born in Brown county, Ohio, in 1827, and came to Rush county, Indiana, in 1832, where he lived until the year 1864, when he came to Madison county and settled in Green township, where he has remained ever since. He was united in marriage to Miss Vilena Garrett in 1848. She was born in Fayette county, Indiana, in 1834. Seven children have been born of this union, one of whom is dead. Mr. Johnson has always been a farmer, is well informed, and came within a few votes at one time of receiving the Democratic nomination of his county for the office of Commissioner. He is a good fireside talker, and knows all about pioneer life in Rush county, where his boyhood days were spent. It affords me pleasure to mention Mr. Johnson among the names of those I have met.

ROBERT B. BRICKLEY

Was born in Preble county, Ohio, on the 5th day of October, 1840, and came to Madison county, Indiana, about the year 1856. Mr. Brickley learned two trades, painting and printing, and has worked at both, but has favored the latter the most, and may be considered a fine compositor among the finest—accurate and painstaking. On the 22d of April,

1861, he enlisted as a private in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, for a term of three months, and was mustered out August 6, 1861. He re-enlisted September 1, 1861, in the 2d Indiana Battery, and served until January 1, 1863, when he was discharged at Elm Springs, Arkansas, for disability. He again enlisted August 15, 1863, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the navy for one year, and served out his term of enlistment. Mr. Brickley was married to Miss Miranda V. Swallow on the 26th of April, 1869, the result of which marriage has been one son. In matters of religion Mr. Brickley's predilections are with the Christian Church. He belongs to Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, Indiana, where he now (1888) resides. In politics he is a Democrat, and a modest, unpretending gentleman in everything—one whom you would not regret being acquainted with.

SAMUEL D. MAKEPEACE.

Among the many boys who were born in Anderson, Indiana, who are worthy of mention, is that of Sammy Makepeace, who, like many others, went forth upon the earth while young to seek fortune and preferment. He was born April 18, 1844, and among his companions was comparatively a model boy. Early in life he learned the "art preservative," and worked at it occasionally until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the 34th Indiana Volunteers and served over three years. After leaving the army he engaged in business as a newspaper publisher, and also as a teacher of band music, in both of which he is very skillful. He was married to Miss Rebecca Eaton at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in March, 1870, and subsequently moved to Westfield, Illinois, where he and his family now (1888) reside. Mr. Makepeace has four children, the eldest of whom is married.

Mr. Makepeace is still a young man, and the author

sincerely trusts that his future, with that of his family, may be prosperous and happy.

TULLIUS C. SIMMONS.

The subject of this sketch was born on the 7th of July, 1859, in Hancock county, Indiana. He was reared on a farm one mile East of Fortville, and has resided in that village and on the farm all his life, excepting a year or so that he traveled in Colorado, Utah and the great West. Mr. Simmons was elected Clerk of Fortville in 1882: was again elected in 1887, and re-elected in 1888. In the spring of 1887 he embarked in the newspaper business, and is at this time (1888) the editor of the Fortville *Sun*, a bright, newsy paper, that reflects great credit upon his journalistic ability. To be acquainted with "Tole" Simmons is to like him. I have enjoyed his acquaintance for ten or fifteen years, and have always found him a jolly, clever gentleman. He is still single, and this is what bothers the oldest inhabitants; it puzzles them, and the young ladies cannot solve the mystery at all. Maybe he will "reform" in this respect some of these days, and save his estate from going entirely to seed. In any event, I hope he may live long and prosper, and that his present happy days may grow happier as he grows older.

JASPER DENNEY

Was born in Preble county, Ohio, September 5, 1845, and was reared on a farm. Upon the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company K, 40th Ohio Volunteers, where he rendered gallant service, participating in some of the bloodiest battles of the war, including Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Jonesboro and Kenesaw Mountain. He was discharged at Nashville, November 23, 1864, and resumed his occupation—that of farming. In December,

1869, he was married to Eliza Wright, daughter of Iredell Wright, of Tipton county, Indiana, and came to Madison county, locating on a farm in Duck-creek township, where he still resides. Mr. Denny was elected to the office of Township Trustee in 1886, and re-elected in 1888, as a Democrat. He belongs to the order of Knights of Pythias, and is a member of the G. A. R. Post at Elwood, Indiana. There is not within the limits of Madison county a gentleman of more unpretending worth than he, and I can only wish, in the language of Rip Van Winkle's toast, that he "may live long and prosper."

NATHAN O'BRYANT

Was born in Roan county, North Carolina, February 20, 1822, and came to Alexandria, Madison county, Indiana, in October, 1845. He was raised upon a farm, but on account of an injury sustained while chopping wood in the winter of '45, turned his attention to the shoemaker's trade, which he has followed ever since. He was married to Agnes Chaplin, a North Carolina girl, who came to Alexandria in 1838. The results of this union were eight children, three of whom died in infancy. The following are the names of the living: Amanda, Belle (lives in Michigan), Mary, Bradford, and Stephen (lives in Tippecanoe county, Indiana). The mother died March 11, 1888, with all the consolation vouchsafed to the humble Christian, having been a faithful member of the M. E. Church for half a century. She went to her reward deeply lamented by all who knew her. Mr. O'Bryant is a prominent Mason, having filled nearly all the offices in his lodge and presided in the East three times. As a souvenir of the esteem in which he is held by his brethren, he has a lamb-skin apron, of which he is very proud. I first met Mr. O'Bryant in 1874, while selling my history of Madison county. Soon after I was sent as a delegate to Alexandria to attend a session of the Madison

county Sunday School Union, and was a guest at his house for two or three days. It was then I first began to know the man whom I have since found out to be all that he professes, a faithful, zealous, devout christian, and a great worker in the Sunday school cause. He joined the M. E. Church after being converted in 1834, in the State of North Carolina, and has fought a good fight and kept the faith.

F. M. SHIVELY

Was born in Madison county, Indiana, on the 19th of June, 1851, and has spent the greater part of his life in agricultural pursuits. He was married to Sarah J. Wise December 9, 1875. Of this marriage the following named children have been born, to-wit: Samuel E., born April 30, 1877, died June 23, 1879; Currilla M., born August 20, 1878, died July 5, 1879; Nellie K., born March 30, 1880, and Victor H., born January 21, 1883. Mr. Shively is a member of the M. E. Church, and takes great interest in Sunday school affairs, being elected Superintendent of the school in Perkinsville, which he held for better than a year when he resigned. At the April election in 1886 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Jackson township, but resigned his office on the 23d of July, 1887. He moved from his farm in 1883 to Perkinsville, and engaged in the grocery business, which he has followed ever since. I first met Mr. Shively when gathering material for my history of Madison county in 1874, and have ever since found him a clever, genial gentleman. He was a member of the first brass band organized in Perkinsville, and is a first-class musician. He stands high in the community in which he lives, and is highly respected by all who know him.

CYRUS C. MAYS

Was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1848, and came with his father and mother to New Colum-

bus, Madison county, Indiana, in 1854, where he went to school and received a practical education—such as qualified him for the ordinary business of life. At the age of sixteen years he went to Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana, to learn the shoemaker's trade with Gooding & Greenlee, of that place, and subsequently with another firm at Pendleton, Indiana, where he finished his trade. He worked at his trade for several years, but finally abandoned it for farming in 1869 or '70. He located near Frankton, Indiana, where he now resides. He was married in February, 1870, to Miss Alice Abdon, of Centerville, Indiana. She was born February 12, 1851. Mr. Mays joined the I. O. O. F. at Frankton, and was a member of that lodge for many years, serving in all the chairs. He and his worthy wife are members of the Christian Church at Frankton, and are held in high esteem by all who know them. I hope the years of their future may be many and prosperous.

THOMAS R. MOORE.

This prince of good fellows was born on the 13th of May, 1841, in Pipe-creek township, Madison county, Indiana. He was raised on a farm and his whole life has been spent in agricultural pursuits, save a few years in which he served the people of his native county as Sheriff. He was nominated by the Democratic party in the spring of 1882, for the office of Sheriff, and was elected at the following fall election. He served out his term and was renominated and re-elected in 1884. The office of Sheriff in many respects is a difficult one to fill, but Mr. Moore succeeded in discharging its duties not only with credit to himself, but to the satisfaction of the people. After retiring from office he remained in Anderson for a short time, engaged in the butchering business, but soon removed to Elwood, Indiana, where he at present (1888) resides. Mr. Moore has been married twice. His first wife was Sarah J. Groendyke, to

whom he was married February 12, 1863. The fruits of this union were three children—one boy and two girls—all of whom are living. Mrs. Moore died in October, 1871, and is buried at Elwood. In September, 1873, he was married to Lydia A. Pogue, by whom he has had one child—a boy. Mr. Moore possesses certain characteristics which render him popular with all classes. He is upright, candid and generous to a fault. His liberality has been his chief fault and has worked him injury, yet he is the same to-day as yesterday and will be to-morrow what he has always been, a kind hearted, accommodating gentleman.

THOMAS T. DESELMs.

Mr. Deselms was born in Henry county, Indiana, on the 9th day of March, 1845, and is a son of Jonathan Deselms, one of the pioneers of that county. Thomas worked on his father's farm during the summer, and attended school during the winter, thereby acquiring a useful knowledge of books, and thus when the war broke out it found him just the right age and disposition to make a good, intelligent soldier. He enlisted in Company K, 36th Indiana Volunteers, and served three years. He re-enlisted at the expiration of his first term, in Company B, 9th U. S. Veteran Corps (Hancock's), and served until April, 1866, when he was discharged. During his terms of service he participated in many of the hardest fought battles of the war—Shiloh, Chickamauga, Resaca, Stone River, Lookout Mountain and others. Returning to his home he was married to Abigail Brookshire October 10, 1866, after which he went to Sulphur Springs, Henry county, Indiana, and worked at blacksmithing for a while, when he engaged in the wagon-making business, and has followed it up to the present time (1888). He left Sulphur Springs and went to Anderson, Indiana, where he worked at his trade for six years; afterward went to Perkinsville, Indiana, where he

started a shop and remained until 1876, when he returned to Anderson and has remained there ever since. He joined the I. O. O. F. at Sulphur Springs in 1869, and is now a member of Anderson Lodge, No. 131; is also a member of Star Encampment, No. 84, and a member of the Grand Lodge Encampment. He is also a member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, and a Republican from away back. Mr. Deselms is a well-informed gentleman, and a fine mechanic. He resides on Benton street, and takes life philosophically.

ISHAM BENEFIEL.

In writing of those I have met, I take no little pleasure in mentioning my old friend whose name appears above. He was born near Perkinsville, Jackson township, Madison county, Indiana, in the year 1837, and raised upon a farm. Mr. Benefiel has been married four times. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Cannon and his last Elizabeth Stokes, to whom he was married February 28, 1884. He has been strangely unfortunate in his matrimonial affairs, having lost three wives by death. On the 4th of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 34th Indiana Volunteers, to serve during the war, and on the 6th day of February, 1862, was discharged on account of disability, which still remains with him and will no doubt to the day of his death. Mr. Benefiel insists that his regiment lost more men at Camp Wickliffe, Kentucky, directly and indirectly, than in any battle it was engaged in during the war. He joined the G. A. R. at Elwood, Indiana, in 1883. Up to 1886 Mr. Benefiel was always an ardent Republican, having cast his first vote for Lincoln and for every Republican candidate for that office since, but at that time he became an active Prohibitionist, and now (1888) proposes to vote for Clinton D. Fisk. He was the candidate of the Prohibitionists for Recorder of Madison county in 1886, and polled the full

strength of his party. For the past five or six years Mr. Benefiel has been a resident of Elwood, where, at one time, he was the proprietor of a restaurant. I do not know whether he belongs to any christian denomination or not, but I do know that for sobriety and moral uprightness, for christianity in the broad Catholic sense of that term, and a conscientious desire to practice the Golden Rule, no man can claim precedence over him in Madison county.

JEFFERSON SEYBERT.

Mr. Seybert was born near Pendleton, Indiana, April 3, 1833, and was raised on a farm. He was married to Caroline Pavy, November 29, 1855. She was the daughter of the late William Pavy, one of the pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, and was born August 25, 1834. Mr. Seybert enlisted in Company B, 89th Indiana Volunteers, August 6, 1862, and was discharged July 19, 1865, after having participated in many hard-fought battles. About the year 1878, he with his family, moved to Hoopstown, Illinois, where he died 1885 or '86. After his death the family went to Kansas, and located at Selkirk, a new town in Wichita county. The following are the names of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Seybert: Emma A., born January 17, 1857, died October 24, 1872; Orin D., born November 24, 1859; William E., born April 3, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Seybert were both members of the M. E. Church. Although he died in Illinois, he was buried in the Falls cemetery at Pendleton, Indiana. I have been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Seybert for many years, and am glad to remember them here—he as a brave soldier, and she as an estimable lady.

HON. WESLEY DUNHAM

First saw the light in Union county, Indiana, in April, 1827,

and came with his parents to Madison county in the spring of 1834, when this splendid county was comparatively a wilderness, and inhabited by an exceedingly sparse population. His early boyhood was spent upon the farm, where he remained until 1845, when (his father and mother both having died) he apprenticed himself to a gentleman at Huntington, Indiana, to learn the trade of brick-laying. After serving his term of apprenticeship, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth L. Longacre. This event occurred on the 1st of August, 1847, the fruits of which were four children, three boys and one girl. After his marriage Mr. Dunham did some farming in a small way in Madison county, but his principal occupation was brick-laying. Mrs. Dunham died on the first of April, 1873, and Mr. Dunham again married on the 23d of November, 1873, to Nancy Moss, who died on the 2d of March, 1876. There were no children born of this union. Subsequently he was again married to Nancy E. Gilmore, by whom he has had two children. All of his children are living, save one by his last marriage. After the death of his second wife Mr. Dunham moved to Anderson, Indiana, where he had formerly resided at one time, and worked at his trade up to 1868, at which time he received the Democratic nomination for Mayor, and was elected and served one term, after which he commenced contracting in brick work, and continued in that vocation until the spring of 1880, when he was again elected Mayor, served out his term of office and was re-elected. On account of his health, he declined to run again for the office, and resumed his former occupation, in which he is now engaged. Mr. Dunham is a Mason of prominence in Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, in Anderson, and is a member, as well as his worthy wife, of the Christian Church. In politics Mr. Dunham has been a life-long Democrat. I have known him for many years, and it affords much pleasure to mention him among those I have met.

HON. B. F. HAM.

Mr. Ham was raised on the county line dividing Hancock and Madison counties, three miles South-east of Markleville, and is a son of Vernon Ham, one of the early settlers of that locality, and brother of Hon. G. W. Ham, of Hancock county, spoken of in another chapter of this work. Ben, as he is familiarly called, obtained a good, practical education in the common schools of his day, and when quite young developed a talent for public speaking, and to-day is among the best speakers in the State. He was married to Charity Titus, daughter of the late Samuel Titus, about the year 1863. He took great interest in politics early in life, and was then, as he is now, a strong Democrat. In 1872 he took decided interest in the Grange movement, and was appointed Grand Lecturer and Chaplain of the State and traveled extensively, giving lectures and establishing lodges. Mr. Ham remained a citizen of Madison county up to 1882, when he became a citizen of Clinton county, Indiana, where he now resides and owns a fine farm. In 1886 he was nominated for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District and ran as a Democrat against Hon. J. B. Cheadle, who was elected by a small majority. In this election Mr. Ham carried his own county, although it went Republican for other candidates. Mr. Ham has a great fund of useful information, and is a capital fireside companion—no bigot or partizan, but liberal in his views. By strict attention to financial matters he has accumulated a handsome estate before the noon of life. I became acquainted with Mr. Ham in 1859. He was then quite young, but his exact age I can not state. However, he must have been born about the year 1843. He and his worthy wife, who is a few years his junior, are now (1888) in the prime of life, where I will leave them, hoping that their future may be more pleasant, if possible, than the past.

Since the above was written Mr. Ham has received the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Clinton county, and is at this time (1888) making a canvass.

U. S. JACKSON.

The subject of this biographical sketch was born three and one-half miles South-east of Fortville, in Vernon township, Hancock county, Indiana, on the 6th of July, 1846, where he was reared and taught to swing an ax in the dense woods. He is of that number whose brawn swept away the wilderness and made the waste places of Indiana blossom like the rose. On the 8th of March, 1864, he was married to Mary J. Thomas, of which union seven children have been born, viz: Millard M., Solomon E., Rosa E., Flora B., Early Q., Kate and Owen, all of whom are living. Mr. Jackson engaged in farming up to 1876, when he embarked in a general merchandise business at Fortville, and continued in that business until 1882, when he went into the stock trade quite extensively in the counties of Hancock, Marion, Hamilton, Madison and others. At the age of twenty-two years Mr. Jackson was appointed land appraiser of Brown township, Hancock county, and in 1870 was appointed deputy Assessor of Vernon township. In 1872 he was appointed deputy Constable, to which office he was elected by the Democratic party in 1874, and served until 1876, when he was elected Trustee of Vernon township, and re-elected in 1878. In 1884 he was elected to the office of Sheriff of Hancock county by a larger majority than was ever given to a county officer in that county, and gave such satisfaction to the people that he was re-elected in 1886 without opposition, and is at this time (1888) serving out his term. He also occupies the important and honorable position of Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of his county, the term of which does not expire until March 1890.

I first met Mr. Jackson while canvassing for the history of Hancock county at Fortville in 1881, and found him a very agreeable gentleman, highly intelligent and immensely popular with his fellow-townsmen. He has been a life-long Democrat, and has contributed freely of his time and means to promote the interests of that organization, and in return has been honored by its partiality in a manner that will always remain, no doubt, a source of gratification and pride to him and his children. Nature has been exceedingly kind to Mr. Jackson, bestowing upon him a splendid physique, which would distinguish him among many. I am glad to mention him among those I have met.

DR. DANIEL COOK.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch is a son of the late Joel Cook, of Hancock county, Indiana, and one of the pioneers of Brown township. Daniel came with his parents from Virginia when a youth of ten or twelve years. He studied medicine when quite young, and commenced the practice before he attained his majority. He is now, and has been for the past fifteen years, a resident of Fishersburg, where he has built up a fine practice. Previous to this he practiced many years at Markleville, Indiana, where I first met him in October, 1859. I have been well acquainted with him since, and have always found him a clever gentleman and worthy of the greatest confidence. He has been married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Shelton, daughter of Thomas Shelton, of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana. Two children were born of this marriage, when she sickened and died. She is buried at the McAllister cemetery in Adams township. His second marriage was to Elizabeth A. Walker, daughter of Seth Walker, one of the pioneers of Hancock county. With this worthy christian woman he lived many years and

reared a large family. She died about the year 1870, at Fishersburg, Indiana. They were neighbors to me in Markleville for many years. His third marriage was to Evaline Ellison, daughter of Rev. James E. Ellison. She was born in Virginia about the year 1846, and is a lady of fine attainments and rare christian virtues. Dr. Cook was also born in Virginia about the year 1826. In politics he is a Democrat of the old school and is liberal in his religious views. I am glad here to notice this most worthy couple, who have so often entertained me at their comfortable home.

ROSS YONKIN

Was born on the 16th of January, 1844, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and moved to Clinton county, Indiana, on the 20th of October, 1856. Early in life Mr. Yonkin learned the carpenter trade and worked at it up to October 26, 1864, when he enlisted at Lafayette, Indiana, in Company G, 30th Indiana Volunteers. He participated in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee, also numerous skirmishes, and was discharged at Victoria, Texas, October 25, 1865. He came to Madison county, Indiana, August 22, 1868, and located in Markleville where he still resides. He was married to Samantha C. Collier November 4, 1869. I have been acquainted with Mr. Yonkin for many years—as far back as 1868, and with his wife from childhood. She is a member of the Baptist Church and a most estimable lady. I am glad to remember this worthy couple among those I have met.

DR. WILLIAM W. CORNELIUS.

The subject of this biographical sketch was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, on the 15th day of October, 1822. In October, 1824, he came with his mother to New-

gardentown, Wayne county, Indiana. Two years later his father came also and bought a quarter section of land, much of which William afterward assisted in clearing up and making tillable. He qualified himself for teaching school and went to the South-west and taught his first school in Platte county, Missouri, in 1842. He still holds a certificate as to his qualifications to teach a good school, given by three examiners, two of whom signed by making their mark. He returned to Indiana and taught school in Wayne county from 1846 to 1848, when he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Taylor, who is still living at Williamsburg, Indiana. In 1850-1 he attended lectures and commenced the practice, although he had practiced considerable under the instructions of his preceptor from 1849. On the 20th of April, 1850, he was married to Mary Johnson, of Williamsburg, and on the 28th of February, 1852, moved to Chesterfield, Madison county, Indiana, where he actively engaged in the practice of his profession until April, 1860, when he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from the effects of which he has never entirely recovered. In the spring of 1864 the Doctor moved to Daleville, Indiana, where he now (1888) resides, but not actively engaged in the practice—treating only the poor of his township. Dr. Cornelius cast his first vote in 1844, for James K. Polk, but having seen something of slavery in Missouri, returned to Wayne county and assisted in organizing the Republican party, being chairman of the first convention held for that purpose in the county. He has never faltered in his devotion to the principles of his party, and is to-day an ardent supporter of its nominees. I first became acquainted with Dr. Cornelius in 1870, while at work in Daleville. I was an inmate of his home for several months, and learned to have a high opinion of him and his family. He is highly impulsive and a man of strong convictions: he is either for you or against you, with no half-way grounds. He has grown gray in the practice



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of his profession, and before ill health overtook him had an extensive practice in Madison and Delaware counties. He is well informed on political as well as medical subjects, and stands deservedly high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens. I am proud to mention him as one of my friends in Delaware county.

JACOB ASKIN

Was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, August 12, 1832; came to Shelby county, Indiana, in 1853, and went to Fayette county in 1857, where he enlisted in Company H, 36th Indiana, August 28, 1861. Mr. Askin was a gallant soldier and did excellent service for the Union. He participated in many battles and skirmishes, and was discharged September 21, 1864. Soon after receiving his discharge he came to Madison county and settled at Fishersburg, where he worked at blacksmithing for several years. He afterward worked at the same trade at Lapel, in the same township (Stony-creek) up to 1886, when he bought a farm three miles South-east of that place, where he now resides. Mr. Askin has been married three times, his first two consorts having died. It was in 1874, at Fishersburg, that I first met Mr. Askin, and I have been well acquainted with him ever since. He has the record of being a good soldier at the front and always receives a warm grasp of the hand from comrades wherever he meets them. He was made a Mason at Clarksville, Indiana, in 1865, and is a member of Hiram Fisher Post, G. A. R., at Fishersburg. In politics he is a Republican of the strictest sect.

DAVID JOHNSON.

What shall I write about my old friend Johnson, whose remains now lie in the Harlan cemetery, four miles South of Markleville, in Hancock county, Indiana?—I ask

myself. I first met him in Markleville in October, 1859, and soon formed an attachment for him that lasted until his death, and often recall his memory since with the deepest emotions of friendship. He was a true and tried friend to me always. We were together often in the lodge room in the silent watches of the night; in the festivities of the passing hour and around the bed of affliction as well, and he was ever the same; accommodating, gentle and generous. He was born in North Carolina in 1836, and came with his parents to Henry county, Indiana, when a mere youth, settling not far from Greensborough. Here he received a good, practical education, that fitted him for the ordinary business affairs of life. He was raised and lived on a farm up to the time of his majority, and in 1857 was married to Miss Mary Stanford, daughter of the late Thomas Stanford, an early settler and prominent citizen of Henry county. This union proved a very happy one, and a more agreeable couple to their neighbors, of whom I was one, never lived. Four sons were born of this marriage: Dr. Elbert Johnson, of Greensborough, Henry county, Indiana; Harry and Alva, of Hancock county, and Frank, of Marion, Indiana. Mrs. Johnson resides on the home farm near Warrington, Indiana. Mr. Johnson died February 27, 1873, in Adams township. He was a good, practical business man, and by correct methods in business affairs had secured a competency for his family. He was among the first residents of Markleville, where he lived some ten years, but afterward moved to Pendleton, Indiana, where he engaged in the drug business a short time. Selling out his drug store he purchased a farm on Lick creek, in Adams township, Madison county, on which he moved about the year 1869, and where he died, as above stated. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and died as he had lived, a Universalist. In person Mr. Johnson was of medium size, fair complexion, auburn hair, good features, well informed and fond of his friends.

HIRAM TRUMBLE VANDEVENDER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Franklin county, Ohio, October 8, 1839, and was a son of Adam and Elizabeth Vandevender, who came to Indiana and settled in Madison county at an early day. Hiram was raised upon a farm, but received the benefits of an early training in the common schools, and always stood high with his class-mates and teachers. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861, he assisted in raising a company at Anderson, Indiana, for the three months service, of which he was elected Captain. The company was mustered into the service at Indianapolis in April, 1861, in the 8th Indiana Volunteers, and was designated as Company K. Captain Vandevender went with his company and regiment to Virginia, and participated in the battle of Rich Mountain, after which, his term of service expiring, he enlisted in Company E, in the same regiment, for three years or during the war. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Magnolia Hill, Raymond, Jackson, Bolton, Black River Bridge, and fell at Vicksburg while commanding his company in a charge on that stronghold, May 23, 1863. Captain Vandevender was as brave and fearless an officer as ever buckled on a sword in defense of his country, and his death was deeply mourned, not only by his company and regiment, but by all who knew him, and especially by his young and accomplished wife, whom he married after entering the service. She survived him but a few years, and was laid by his side in a tomb covered with a broad slab of Italian marble, in the cemetery at Anderson. Her maiden name was Caroline Myers. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Myers, two of the early pioneers of Madison county, who are still living and held in the highest esteem by the people of Anderson, where they have resided so long. When the organization

of the Sons of Veterans had been effected in Anderson, the camp was named Captain Vandevender, in honor of that chivalrous soldier, and when Major May Post G. A. R. observed Decoration Day in 1877, memorial services were held above his tomb. In person he was of splendid mould, being fully six feet in height, with dark hair and eyes, and finely proportioned.

JOHN T. STARR

Was born in Henry county, Indiana, November 5, 1852, and is a son of Wylie Starr, an old and greatly respected citizen of that county. John was raised upon a farm and engaged in farming pursuits until he arrived at his majority, when he commenced trading, and soon after made a specialty of fine horses, in which he has been very successful, having in his extensive operations in that business imported some of the finest horses that were ever brought to Eastern Indiana. He came to Madison county in 1882, and resided for a short time near Huntsville; thence he moved to Spring Valley, one mile East of Pendleton, Indiana, where he now (1888) resides. Mr. Starr was married to Mary A. Pring, daughter of William Pring, of Henry county, September 27, 1874. Of this union but two children have been born—James M. and Walter L. Mrs. Starr was born in Henry county, Indiana, March 21, 1854. Mr. Starr is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Mechanicsburg, Indiana, having joined the order at that place in 1873. He joined the Masonic order at Pendleton in March, 1886. Mr. Starr is a brisk and sagacious trader, and has had great experience in stock raising and shipping. I hope his future may be as successful as his past has been, and that his years may be many and happy. His portrait will be found on another page.

CAPTAIN ANDREW J. KELTNER,

Of Anderson, Madison county, Indiana, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, near the town of Miamisburg, on the 6th of November, 1826. Early in life he learned the carpenter's trade, and has followed it ever since, excepting the time spent in the service of his country. On the 2d of September, 1848, he was married to Miss Martha J. Ammons, of Preble county, Ohio, and two years subsequent moved to Marion, Grant county, Indiana, where he pursued his vocation of contracting and building until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he was one of the first to respond to his country's call, enlisting in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers (three months service) and on the 2d of July, 1861, participated in the battle of Rich Mountain, Virginia. On the day following he was promoted from Eighth Corporal to First Duty Sergeant for meritorious conduct in that engagement. After his term of enlistment expired he returned to his home and on the 2d of August, 1862, enlisted in the 5th Indiana Cavalry, being mustered in on the 10th of October, as Orderly Sergeant of Company M, 90th Regiment. He served in the East Tennessee campaign, and was wounded in the fight at Walker's ford, on the Chinch river, December 2, 1863, and fell into the hands of the enemy. From the scene of this engagement he was taken to Bell Island, Richmond, Virginia, at which place he was confined during the winters of 1863-4. He was one of the first shipments of prisoners sent South to Andersonville, but managed to make his escape at Forestville, North Carolina. After having eluded the enemy over thirty days he was recaptured near the Union lines and taken to Saulsbury, North Carolina, and remained in that prison about one month, when they shipped him South. He again escaped in the same manner that he succeeded in gaining his liberty in the first instance,

which was by cutting a hole in the end of the car, crawling out on the coupling, ascending to the top and going to the rear end of the train where he jumped off. His escape was made in the suburbs of Charlotte, North Carolina, from which place he traveled West until he came to the State line separating the two Carolinas, which he followed until he reached the Blue Ridge Mountains at Powell's Gap. From this point he directed his course to Knoxville, Tennessee, where, after a journey of thirty-two days of apprehension and suffering, he reported to General Carter, who had him properly clothed and placed in one of the best hotels in that city until he recuperated and could join his command. After getting in proper condition he started to join his command, and got as far as Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he learned that it had been captured at Sunshine Church, Georgia. Through the influence of Colonel Stanley, of the 12th Ohio Infantry, he succeeded in getting a furlough home, but shortly after reported to his regiment near Atlanta, Georgia, which was sent back to Kentucky to reorganize. After reorganizing it started on the Wilson raid, but was left at Pulaski, Tennessee, where it remained until the close of the war. Captain Keltner was commissioned Second Lieutenant while he was at Bell Island, and came out of the service as Captain. He was in all the battles and skirmishes, and on all the marches that his regiment participated in, excepting while he was a prisoner of war. And notwithstanding the vicissitudes of time and hardships of war he is to-day (1888) a hale and hearty gentleman, and capable of enduring more than a majority of men not half so old. He is affable and courteous in his bearing toward all and is highly esteemed. Captain Keltner is a Republican in politics and a member of the G. A. R.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. SEWARD.

Elias H. Seward, was born June 29, 1828, at Mount

Pleasant, Hamilton county, Ohio. His boyhood was passed in that village, and aside from going to school, his chief employment consisted in assisting his father in the management of a hotel at that place. Kate McClellan Seward was born and raised at Clover Hill, Preble county, Ohio, September 21, 1828, and where, on the 14th of February, 1856, she was given in marriage to Elias H. Seward. In April of that year they went to Shelby county, Illinois, and remained one year. They then went to Peoria county, Illinois, and stayed four years, and in the summer of 1861 came to Madison county, Indiana, locating on a farm near Markleville, where they remained during the war. In August, 1867, they moved to Markleville, where Mr. Seward accepted a position as clerk in the store of G. W. Stevenson, and remained for two years. In 1869 they came to the city of Anderson, Indiana, and Mr. Seward entered the store of Mr. B. G. Ackerman as principal clerk, but remained with him only two years, as he desired to engage in business for himself, which he did in June, 1872, purchasing a stock of groceries on South Main street, near a location which he subsequently purchased and improved, and has occupied ever since, both as a residence and place of business. I first became acquainted with the worthy couple, whose names appear above, in 1860, and soon after lived next door neighbor to them in Markleville for two years, and afterwards at Anderson, so that our association and friendship has never died out, and certainly on my part not grown cold; but on the contrary, the many acts of kindness extended to me has strengthened my friendship, and I am only too glad to mention them here as among the best of my living friends. Never were two people more nearly alike as to their tastes and habits, or whose hearts beat more nearly as one; neither two people who have lived more happily together. No children have been born to bless this union, but they are descending the hill of life together, notwithstanding, as happily as children

returning from school. "Uncle 'Lias" and "Aunt Kate" are household words, not only in Madison, but in Hancock county, where the best days of their united lives have been spent. Mr. Seward is a first-class business man, and from a small beginning, has attained, through his straightforward business methods, a position as a merchant second to none in Anderson. Mrs. Seward is a lady of fine attainments and facile with her pen, which she sometimes wields for pastime, but more often to keep alive the memory of loved ones gone. Mr. Seward is a stalwart Democrat, and both are, what we might call, free thinkers.

CHARLES H. McCARTY

Was born on the 15th of December, 1840, three and one-half miles West of Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, where he lived until the death of his father, which occurred in 1850, when he moved to Pendleton with his sister, Mrs. Jane Guy, and worked in a tannery for her late husband, Mr. E. V. Guy. In 1857 he accepted a clerkship in the dry goods store of James R. Silver, in Pendleton, and remained with that gentleman two years, when he accepted employment of J. O. Hardy, of the same place, and engaged in the same business. At the expiration of one year he purchased a stock of goods and removed to Cadiz, Henry county, Indiana, where he remained one year, when the war broke out. He sold his stock of goods and went to Indianapolis for the purpose of enlisting in the army, but was refused on the ground that the quota of men had been filled for which the call was made. He then went to Anderson, Indiana, accepting a clerkship in the dry goods house of the late R. N. Clark, where he remained until the 8th of August, 1862, when he enlisted with the late Captain Samuel Henry, in Company B, 89th Indiana Volunteers, and remained in the service until the 19th of December, 1862, when he was discharged on

account of disability, from which he has suffered more or less ever since. Subsequent to his discharge he again engaged in the dry goods business, either as a clerk or for himself until 1871, when he went to Indianapolis and engaged in the real estate and patent right business. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the United States claim business. I first met Mr. McCarty at Pendleton away back in the sixties, and have known him quite well since. He is an acknowledged good business man, and is well informed on general subjects. He was not only popular as a dry goods salesman, but successful. Charley does not talk as loud as some, but as long as any one and to some purpose. He is now (1888) engaged in the prosecution of claims, bounties, etc., at Indianapolis, where he resides, and I am glad to learn, is doing well. I wish him abundant success, and if Uncle Sam ever owes me anything, I will get him to collect it.

JAMES A. MARTIN

Was born in Scott county, Kentucky, June 21, 1816: came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1840, and settled on a farm four miles West of Anderson, where he has resided ever since. He was married to Almina Davis on the 19th of December, 1839, the result of which marriage has been six children, named as follows: Elizabeth, married to George Harpold: William H., married to Martha Fetty: Violet, married to Jacob Gross: Jacob, married to Elizabeth Robinett: Adaline, married to Thomas E. Smith: James M., married to Jane Thomas. Uncle Jimmy, as he is familiarly called, enlisted in Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers, in 1862, and was discharged at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, March 23, 1863, on account of disability. He is a member of Major May Post, G. A. R., at Anderson, and a Republican in whom there is no guile. Uncle Jimmy enjoys a joke whether it is perpetrated on himself or not, and believes that life is worth the living.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN,

Son of James A. Martin, mention of whom is made elsewhere in this work, was born in Fayette county, Indiana, in December, 1840, and came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, in his infancy. Mr. Martin's life has been devoted to agricultural pursuits and is among the progressive farmers of the county. In 1864 he was married to Martha Fetty, the results of which marriage have been five children, named as follows: Ollie, Annie, Almeda, Grace and Martha. In 1861 Mr. Martin was among the very first to respond to the call for volunteers, enlisting in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and serving out the term of his enlistment. And now, after twenty-five years have elapsed since those eventful days, he is young and active, just in his prime, and should an emergency arise wherein our flag would become endangered, would be found in the front as in 1861. He is quiet and unpretending in his manners, and votes the Republican ticket.

DR. ISAAC N. VAN METRE

Was born near where he now resides, in Lafayette township, Madison county, Indiana, April 1, 1849, and is the only surviving member of a family of eight children. His parents were natives of Ohio, and came to Madison county in an early day. The mother died in 1858 and the father in 1859. Being a close student and diligent in the prosecution of his studies, Isaac was enabled to commence teaching in the public schools at an early age. After attending a term or two in the public schools of Anderson and having had some experience in teaching, he entered the Indiana State University in 1868, where his time was almost wholly spent until 1871. From the age of seventeen, when not teaching or attending school, he could

always be found in the office of his friend, Dr. John Hunt, a distinguished physician of Madison county, applying himself to the study of medicine until 1871, when he commenced attending lectures in the Indiana Medical College. After attending medical college in 1871-2, he opened up an office in New Lebanon, Sullivan county, Indiana, where he practiced his profession until 1876, when he removed to his old home, Florida, Madison county, Indiana, where he has practiced his profession ever since. He was married to a daughter of Dr. J. S. Guisinger, an old and highly respected citizen of Madison county, in 1872, the results of which marriage have been seven children, six of whom are living—three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Van Metre died June 8, 1887. Dr. Van Metre is a member of the Indiana State and Madison county Medical Societies, and has served one term as President of the latter. He has always been interested in educational affairs, and at present (1888) is Trustee of Lafayette township, and Secretary of the Madison county Board of Education. In politics, Dr. Van Metre has always faithfully adhered to the Democratic party. He is one of the leading physicians of the county, and enjoys a fine practice, as well as the respect of all with whom he comes in contact.

JAMES WALTER HERVEY, A. M., M. D.,


Was born April 5, 1819, near Brookville, Indiana, but was raised and educated in Butler county, Ohio; studied medicine in Preble county, Ohio; attended one course of lectures in Cincinnati, and graduated from the medical department of Asbury University. After graduating Dr. Hervey located in Hancock county, near the place where Mount Comfort now stands, and close to the Madison and Hamilton county lines, where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. Shortly after the breaking out of the

war he was commissioned as Surgeon of the 50th Indiana Volunteers, and served with his regiment until disabled at Parker's Cross Roads, on the last day of 1862. He was discharged from the service on account of disability on the 3d of February, 1863. After partially recovering from his disability, he was appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., in charge of Burnside barracks, where he served until the close of the war. He then moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he entered upon the practice of his profession and immediately took a high position among the leading physicians of the capital. Besides being the author of many able State papers on Public Hygiene, he wrote the *Maniac of the Mound*, a temperance tale of much merit, which was published in 1858. The Doctor was a member of the State Health Commission until it was superseded by the State Board of Health, and is a member of the Marion county Medical Society, the State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the International Medical Congress. He has been president of the Old Settlers' Social and Historical Association of Madison, Hancock, Hamilton and Marion counties ever since it was organized, and a member of the Methodist Church for fifty years. In 1850 Dr. Hervey joined the Masonic fraternity and has been a contributory member of Oakland Lodge, No. 140, ever since. He is also a member of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., at Indianapolis. Dr. Hervey represented Marion county in the State Legislature in 1854-5, and in that as well as every other position he has been called upon to fill, discharged his duty ably and to the satisfaction of those whom he represented. He has been a newspaper correspondent for different papers for a number of years, and has, either in speech or through the public prints, expressed an opinion upon all of the leading questions of the day. The Doctor is now advanced in years, but still retains the mental vigor that distinguished him in his early manhood.

WILLIAM H. HARDEN

Was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, in 1834, and is a son of Samuel and Malona Harden, two of the early settlers of that county. William received only an ordinary education, as the facilities for acquiring one at that early day were meagre in the extreme. At the age of eighteen he was apprenticed to learn the saddler's trade, in the city of Indianapolis, in which business he engaged for twenty-five or thirty years; first at Zionsville, Indiana, and then at Knightstown, Indiana. At the latter place he carried on business for some twenty-five years, and was married there on the 16th of October, 1856, to Emma Stratton, of that place. She died in 1885, and is buried at Knightstown. The following are the names of his children: Ralph, Earle, Ward, Edward and Ada. Ralph is foreman in a carriage shop at Columbus, Ohio; Earle is a telegraph operator at Lebanon, Indiana, and is married; Ada is at home in New Castle, Indiana, where the family now reside. She is an accomplished vocalist and musician. William H. Harden was nominated for Treasurer of Henry county, in April, 1888, and is at this time a candidate, and will, in all probability, be elected. He is one of nature's noblemen—a born gentleman and a splendid workman. I cannot remember when I first met him, but it was away back in the thirties, in the new county of Hamilton and in our parents' log-cabins in the woods. About the same age we went to school together, and although he is only a cousin, I almost feel like he was my brother. We have grown gray as friends, and I have no relative or friend whose kindly regard I appreciate more highly.

JOHN PATTERSON.

As far back as 1847 I have been acquainted with Mr. Patterson. He had just returned from Mexico, where 

had been engaged in the service of his country. This was at Eaglevillage in Boone county, Indiana. Mr. Patterson was born February 22, 1825, in the State of Virginia, where he learned the tailor's trade, and has followed it ever since. He came to the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1844, and in 1846 enlisted in Capt. McDougle's Company, 1st Regiment Indiana Volunteers. He was absent twelve months, and during that time participated in several battles and skirmishes in Mexico. He was discharged at New Orleans on the 1st of July, 1847, and returned to Indianapolis, where he was married to Mary Winchel December 26, 1851. She was born in Indiana October 9, 1830. The results of this marriage have been eight children, whose names are as follows: Sarah J., Annie N., George M., Benjamin F., Tillie F., John W., Mary A., and George U. (deceased and buried at Brownsburg, Indiana). Annie married W. T. Smith and resides at Indianapolis; B. F. married Tillie Marshall and resides at Muncie, Indiana; John W. married Etta Cottrell and resides at Indianapolis. Upon the breaking out of the late war Mr. Patterson enlisted in Company D, 26th Indiana Volunteers, in May 1861, and was appointed Regimental Color Sergeant. He was discharged at Sedalia, Mo. in 1862. He is one of the few of whom I shall write who has been a soldier in two wars. Mr. Patterson now resides at Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, and has for the past ten years, where he has been working at his trade. Both he and his estimable wife are devout members of the Methodist Church, and are held in high esteem by all who know them. Mr. Patterson is a charter member of Sam Henry Post G. A. R. at Pendleton.

MADISON MOORE.

Matt, as he is called by everybody, was born in Madison county, Indiana, near the Hamilton county line, in Pipe-creek township, on the 4th of September, 1849. He

was raised on the farm upon which his parents settled in an early day, and received only an ordinary education, but with good native business qualities has, nevertheless, made his stock of early acquirements useful. He was married to Eliza J. Barton, daughter of the late William Barton, of Elwood, September 1, 1874. Two very interesting children were born of this marriage, but both sickened and died while young. Mr. Moore served four years as Deputy Sheriff of Madison county under his brother, and was the regular nominee of the Democratic party for that office at the election in 1886. By a combination of circumstances, for which he was in no way responsible, he was defeated by a few votes. Mr. Moore is blessed with a fine physique, and has a host of warm, devoted, personal friends, not only in Madison county, but all over the State. He now (1888) resides in the city of Anderson, Indiana, where he is engaged in raising and trading in fine horses. Mrs. Moore is a kind, christian lady, and is a member of the Christian Church at Anderson, where she is highly respected by all who know her.

JOHN R. BOSTON

Was born on the 4th of October, 1821, in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, and came with his parents to Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, in May, 1831. He received his education in the common schools, and commenced his mercantile career with the late James Gray, at Pendleton, with whom he remained twelve years. In 1851 he engaged in trade by himself, and for several years conducted a large and thriving business. He was married to Margaret Rodgers, March 25, 1849, the fruits of which union were six children, whose names and occupations are as follows: William S., preacher, at Logansport, Indiana; James G., farmer; Benjamin lives on the home farm in Fall-creek township; Charles E., Margaret and Mary are at home.

Mrs. Boston died in November, 1866, and is buried at the Friends church-yard, near Pendleton. She was the daughter of Benjamin Rodgers, one of the early settlers of Madison county. When Mr. Boston first came to Madison county, better than half a century ago, the fair fields and blooming gardens of this now splendid county were one unbroken wilderness, whose primeval silence had scarcely been disturbed by the sound of the woodsman's ax, or the songs of the brave and hardy pioneers who afterwards razed it to the ground and reared upon its bosom homes of beauty, happiness and comfort. He has contributed largely to the vast changes that have occurred and progress that has been made in his township and county by encouraging public improvements, and the greatest of all civilizers—the public schools. In his day, he has been one of the largest land-owners in the county (at one time owning one thousand acres), but in latter years divided it up and gave it to his children, for whose welfare and comfort he has always exercised the greatest providence. In 1881-2 he erected a large saw-mill and tile factory in Fall-creek township, and is now (1888) giving a great deal of attention to those industries. Mr. Boston is a member of the M. E. Church, and an ancient Odd Fellow. In politics he is an uncompromising Republican. As one of the prominent citizens of Madison county, whose acquaintance I have so long enjoyed, I take pleasure in remembering him in "Those I Have Met," and sincerely hope that his days of usefulness may yet be long upon the earth.

PROF. JUSTIN NELSON STUDY

Was born February 25, 1846, upon a farm in Wayne county, Indiana. His boyhood was spent at Hagerstown in the same county, and here he received a common school and academic education. He engaged in teaching in 1864 as teacher of a district school, and taught two district schools.



DANIEL COOK, M. D., FISHERSBURG, IND.

From 1867 to 1869 he was an assistant teacher in Prof. McNeill's Academy at Hagerstown, also pursuing a classical course of study at the same time. In the fall of 1869 Mr. Study entered the junior class of the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which institution he was graduated in 1871, receiving the degree of A. B. In 1874 he received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. In 1871 Mr. Study went to Anderson, Indiana, as principal of the second ward school, which position he held two years. At the expiration of that time the Board determined to regrade and systematize the schools and put them under charge of a superintendent. Mr. Study was elected superintendent and proceeded to reorganize the public school system of Anderson, which he did so efficiently and ably withal, that the citizens of that city will ever hold him in kindly remembrance. He held this position until 1881, when he resigned to accept the superintendency of the city schools of Greencastle, Indiana, at a higher salary. Here he remained three years. In 1884 he was elected superintendent of the city schools at Richmond, Indiana, and is now (1888) filling that position.

On the 1st of January, 1874, Mr. Study was married to Miss Belle Wiggins, daughter of Andress Wiggins, who then lived near Hagerstown, but is now (1888) a resident of Kansas. Of this marriage four children have been born—Edna, Blanche, Ruth, and Richard. The two last named died in 1882 at Hagerstown, while upon a visit there.

Mr. Study is a member of the M. E. Church, a Free Mason, a Knight of Honor, a member of the Royal Arcanum, the National Union, and the Delta Tau Delta, Greek fraternity, of which he is very proud. He represented the Grand Council of Indiana in the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum in 1884-5, and is now a member of the Senate of the National Union, the supreme body of that order.

I feel proud to mention Prof. Study in "Those I Have Met," as he is a high-minded, honorable, cultivated gentleman, and of whom it will be written hereafter that the world was better for his having lived.

WILLIAM A. KITTINGER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Wayne county, Indiana, October 17, 1849, and spent his boyhood on a farm in Madison county, where he worked during the spring and summer months and attended the district schools in winter. Being industrious, and having aspirations for a position in professional life, he applied himself to study and soon qualified himself for teaching in the common schools. He pursued this vocation for five years, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his patrons and pupils, at the same time taking a private course of study in law. In 1872 he came to Anderson, Indiana, and continued his studies with renewed assiduity until October 1874, when he was admitted to the Madison county bar, and entered upon his professional career with a vim and determination that gave assurance of success. The faithfulness and zeal and nerve which he displays in discharging his duties as an attorney have won for him not only the devotion of a large and prominent clientage, but the admiration of all.

On the 9th of September, 1874, Mr. Kittinger was united in marriage to Miss Martha E. Kunneke at Columbus Grove, Ohio. Mrs. Kittinger was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 21, 1854. The fruits of this happy marriage have been four children, named as follows: Mary E., born July 18, 1875, died August, 1875; Theodore A., born September 3, 1878; Leslie F., born December 17, 1880; Helen M., born April 5, 1888.

Mr. Kittinger was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the 24th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, at the October election of 1880, and discharged the duties of that office so faithfully

and ably that he was re-elected in November, 1882, and served out his term of office, making one of the most efficient and popular officers the district ever had. Mr. Kittinger is a Mason, and belongs to Anderson Commandery, No. 32, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., the Improved Order of Red Men, and Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Kittinger is a worthy member of the Presbyterian Church, while Mr. Kittinger belongs to the denomination known as New Lights. In politics Mr. Kittinger is a Republican, but liberal and generous, as he is in all things. His home, on the corner of Water and Williams streets in the city of Anderson, is one of elegance and comfort, where I will leave him with the wish that his future may be long and happy and prosperous.

FRANCIS WATKINS.

I first had the pleasure in 1874 of meeting Mr. Watkins at his home in Richland township, Madison county, Indiana, where I was a guest. I formed a good opinion of him then, and time has only increased rather than lessened this opinion. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, October 5, 1831, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in October, 1838, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Watkins has always been a farmer, and now (1888) resides on his farm just North of the city of Anderson, where he is pleasantly located. He was married to Mary A. Stephens on the 23d of February, 1853. She was born in Clermont county, Ohio, September 5, 1830. Before moving to his now pleasant home Mr. Watkins lived for many years in Richland township, where he stood deservedly high among his fellow-citizens and served several years as Justice of the Peace, being elected in 1874. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, and his daily walk shows that he not only appreciates but practices its many excellent teach-

ings. He and his excellent wife are faithful members of the Methodist Church and constant attendants upon the ministrations of the Gospel. Mr. Watkins takes great interest in Sunday school affairs, and is prominently connected at this time with the Madison County Sunday School Union, being treasurer of that beneficent organization. He is in every sense of the term a christian gentleman.

DAVIS JONES.

Some thirty years ago I first became acquainted with Mr. Jones, then an active young man, full of vigor and hope. Soon after he enlisted in the army and went to the front, where he served his country with fidelity and courage. He was born in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, on the 23d of May, 1839, and was reared on a farm. He enlisted in Company B, 89th Indiana Volunteers, and was mustered in August 12, 1862, and was discharged at Mobile, Alabama, July 19, 1865. He was married on the 16th of April, 1868, to Martha F. Cox, who was born in Fall-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, January 9, 1852. Mr. Jones died on the 6th of October, 1886. The last few years of his life were spent in the city of Anderson, Indiana, where his widow still resides. All who knew comrade Jones will cheerfully attest his true worth as a citizen; his comrades in the army will remember him as a brave and generous soldier. He is sleeping his eternal sleep in the beautiful cemetery across the river at Anderson, where he will be remembered annually so long as the Grand Army of the Republic shall last. In politics he was a stalwart Republican.

DAVID F. ELLISON

Was born in Madison county, Indiana, March 16, 1842.

His whole life has been spent in agricultural pursuits, excepting the time spent in the service of his country. In 1861 he enlisted in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers (Iron Brigade), and was wounded at the battle of Gainsville, Virginia, after which he was discharged on account of disability. Mr. Ellison was married on the 13th of September, 1867, to Sina L. Keesling, daughter of John Keesling, one of the pioneers of Henry county. Of this marriage three children have been born, namely: Francis M. (died in 1868 and buried in the Ellison cemetery), John R., and Betty Mary. Mr. Ellison resides three miles South-east of the city of Anderson, Indiana, on a fine farm, which he owns and delights to cultivate. He has recently erected a comfortable dwelling thereon, where the latch string is ever out to his friends. He is a zealous member of the Church of God, and a Democrat of the stalwart order. It is gratifying to me to remember him in this work as one of the survivors of Gainsville, where so many good and brave and true men laid down their lives.

MILES M. ROZELLE.

In 1857, while working for the late A. K. Rockentfield, of Huntsville, Indiana, notice of whom will be found on another page of this work, I first met Mr. Rozelle. He was just out of his apprenticeship at Yorktown, Indiana, where he learned the tanner's trade. Miles says he was born in a tanyard and has worked in all the various departments connected with one from the bark-mill to the finishing table. At any rate he is a good workman. We worked together for several months for Mr. Rockentfield, and afterward as partners. Later, I worked for him in Anderson. In all, we worked together several years, and I always found him the same constant, honorable gentleman in all the varied relations of life. He was born in Delaware county, Indiana, March 5, 1838, and came to Madison

county in 1857, where he has lived ever since, first at Huntsville and then at Anderson, to which place he removed in 1864, and now resides. In 1860 he was married to Malvina Tillson, of Huntsville, daughter of the late John Tillson. Of this union seven children have been born, five of whom—all boys—are living. Miles is a prominent Mason, having joined the order at Pendleton, Indiana, and taken the higher degrees of that order. He is a member of Anderson Commandery of Knights Templar, and also belongs to the Knights of Honor. Mr. Rozelle is a Republican in politics and is well informed on general topics. I have now been acquainted with him thirty-one years and the friendship existing between us has never, on my part at least, grown cold. He is now (1888) in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, with his son, Otto W., engaged in the plumbing business.

MRS. JOSEPH I. SEWARD.

Some one has written the following beautiful obituary notice of Mrs. J. I. Seward, mother of M. W. Seward, mention of whom is made in another place in this work. This notice will find an appropriate response—indeed has—in the hearts of all who were acquainted with her. Our families were neighbors in Anderson, Indiana, in 1877, and one morning at dawn when the Angel of Death was hovering over our sorrowful home, waiting to receive the gentle spirit of our daughter, Ernestine, and convoy it to its eternal abode; in that hour of sorrow and gloom, when sympathetic friends are wont to say a kindly word, to soothe, if possible, the broken hearted, this good woman came like a sweet spirit, as she had often come before when most needed, and tendered her kindly offices. As I often call to mind her many excellent virtues, I gladly add a word to her memory:

OBITUARY.

With sorrow we are called upon to record the death of our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Charlotte Seward. She was the wife of J. I. Seward, and was for many years a resident of Madison county, Indiana, where she leaves many friends to mourn her death. Four years ago, with her family, she moved to Iowa, and less than a year ago they located near Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas, where, after a short illness, on the 26th day of June, 1887, she died. She was born July 10, 1820, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and spent the early part of her life in and near there. In 1837 she was married to the husband that survives her. In 1846 they came to Madison county, Indiana, the country then being almost an unbroken wilderness. Like all early settlers, she knew the hardships of pioneer life, and was always ready with willing hands to help the needy and those less fortunate than herself. On the banks of Fall creek she helped to improve a beautiful home, and lived for many years beloved by all who knew her for her sunny and cheerful disposition. She was the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Her oldest son was killed at the battle of Murfreesborough in 1862. Since then another son and two daughters have crossed the dark river, leaving six children—Mrs. Sarah Bronnenberg, Mrs. Icy Clevenger and Freeman Seward, all residing near Anderson, Indiana, the three sons living in Kansas with their parents. She was a member of the Christian Church for many years, and proved her christian character by living a devoted wife, a loving mother and true friend. As we shed the tear of sympathy for those near and dear to her, we feel “that they mourn not as those without hope,” and though their loss is irreparable, they can cherish her memory and imitate her good example. K.

JOSEPH GRAVES.

In 1862 I first met Mr. Graves at Middletown, Indiana, when we enlisted together in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers. He was born April 15, 1839, and reared upon a farm—the same he now lives upon, and his entire life,

excepting the time spent in the army, has been devoted to agriculture. He enlisted August 8, 1862, and served until the close of the war, being discharged July 5, 1865, at Mobile, Alabama. He was in the battles of Richmond, Kentucky, Black River Bridge, Champion Hill, and at the siege of Vicksburg; was with the Red river expedition, and at Fort Blakely. He participated in many other sanguinary engagements, and escaped with but one slight wound. Mr. Graves resides one and a half miles North-west of Middletown, Henry county, Indiana, where he owns a fine farm of one hundred and fifty acres under a high state of cultivation, with fine buildings and other surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are both members of the Christian Church. I have tasted salt with them in their comfortable home, and have received courtesies at their hands which will be pleasant for me to remember.

WILLIAM H. RUMLER

Was born January 11, 1838, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and came to Huntsville, Indiana, in 1839, where he was raised on a farm until 1857, when he commenced working at blacksmithing under A. B. Cromer at New Columbus, Indiana. On the 28th of June, 1862, Mr. Rumler was united in marriage to Sarah A. Fesler, the results of which union have been five children, whose names are as follows: Mary C., Rebecca A., Peter J., Elizabeth, and Emizetta. Mrs. Rumler was born in October, 1830, and is the daughter of the late Jacob Fesler, one of the early and highly respected pioneers of Madison county, Indiana. Mr. Rumler joined the Masonic fraternity in 1862, at New Columbus, where he learned his trade and now (1888) resides. He is a fine mechanic and his fair dealing among those with whom he has lived so long has won for him the esteem of all. He has an extensive trade in his business, extending miles around and far into

Hancock county on the South. In politics Mr. Rumler is a Democrat of the Jefferson school, and a straight-forward, honest, unpretending citizen.

JOHN P. DAVIS

First saw the light in Madison county, Indiana, on the 10th of December, 1843, and is the son of Charles Davis, an old soldier and one of the early pioneers of Madison county. John P. Davis was reared on a farm, and his entire life has been devoted to agriculture, excepting the time spent in the army during the rebellion. He enlisted in Company F, 34th Indiana Volunteers, at Anderson, Indiana, September 25, 1861, and after participating in the siege of Vicksburg, battles of Champion Hill, Fort Gibson and twenty or thirty other hard-fought battles and skirmishes, was discharged by expiration of term of enlistment, at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 21, 1864. He returned home and on the 4th of January, 1866, was married to Mary S. Kindle. Five children have been born of this marriage, whose names are as follows: Jennette, Alice J., John C. (deceased at the age of two years), Cora and Mary E. Mr. Davis belongs to Major May Post G. A. R., at Anderson, and is a member of Ononga Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. In politics he is an active working Democrat, and when a political fight is on, takes great interest in assisting his party.

ZIBA DARLINGTON

Was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and removed to Madison county, Indiana, in 1856, where he settled on a farm and has since devoted his time to farming, save that portion of it spent in the service of his country. He enlisted in Company A, 16th Indiana Volunteers, on the 14th of July, 1862, and was engaged in his first battle at

Richmond, Kentucky, on the 28th of August, 1862, where he received a wound in the shoulder and was taken prisoner. However, he was paroled and returned home, subsequently going into drill-camp at Indianapolis, Indiana, until he was exchanged. He then went South with his regiment and participated in the battles of Arkansas Post, Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, Raymond, Champion Hill, Black River Bridge, and the unsuccessful charge against Vicksburg on the 22d of May, 1863, where he was wounded by a minie-ball in the left hip. After being wounded he was taken to a hospital where he remained for fifteen months. He was discharged August 6, 1864, and returned home. In 1866 he was married to Elmina F. Rogers, the fruits of which marriage have been four children—Charles R., Harry C., Sarah F., and Elizabeth S. Mr. Darlington resides four miles South-west of Pendleton, where he owns a magnificent farm in a fine state of cultivation. He and his estimable wife take great interest in all matters appertaining to agriculture and are always to the front in their efforts to promote its success. Mr. Darlington is secretary of the Madison County Horticultural Society, and is quite prominent among agriculturist of the county. Retiring in his disposition, he does not make much noise, but usually succeeds in all his undertakings. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Pendleton, Indiana, having joined Major Henry Post August 28, 1883.

ORANGE B. SHAUL

Was born in Champaign county, Ohio, on the 6th of May, 1825, and moved with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, in 1836, where he lived until 1847. From the latter date until 1851 he lived and worked near Troy, Ohio, where, on the 4th of January of that year, he was united in marriage to Catherine Kissinger. After this he moved back to Madison county, Indiana, and settled upon

a farm, where he has remained ever since, enjoying the fruits of his labor and living a life of quiet contentment. About twenty years ago I first became acquainted with my old friend, Orange B. Shaul, of Green township, one of the well known and highly respected pioneers of Madison county. He is the son of John Shaul, one of four brothers who came to the county in an early day and contributed their manly efforts toward clearing up the wilderness and converting it into a place of beauty and refinement. Mr. Shaul owns a fine farm four miles West of Pendleton, Indiana, where he has lived nearly all his life. I hardly know how Green township could get along without him, since he has been so long identified with its interests—its progress in public improvements, such as highways, drainage, bridges, etc. He takes great interest in the public schools, as he does in everything that appears to be for the public good. He is one of the solid men of the county, a strong Republican and a splendid citizen. I have often been a guest at his comfortable home, and have received many acts of kindness from himself and family.

GEORGE C. LEWIS.

When George came with his father to Madison county, Indiana, and settled upon a farm near Markleville, in 1864, he was a boy of sixteen or seventeen years of age. I have known him ever since—twenty-four years. He was born in Rush county, Indiana, November 15, 1847, and has been engaged in agricultural pursuits exclusively until about ten years ago, when he embarked in the stock trading and shipping business, which he is now extensively engaged in. He was married to Elsie Seward, daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Seward, October 22, 1868. Mrs. Lewis was also born in Rush county on the 17th day of August 1849. She is a worthy member of the Christian Church and a splendid type of perfect womanhood. The

following are the names of their children: Homer, Thomas (deceased June 28, 1868, and buried at Ovid cemetery), Florence B., Ozro, and Mary M. Mr. Lewis is a splendid specimen of manhood, being fully six feet in stature, finely proportioned and weighs one hundred and eighty pounds. In politics he is a Republican, but belongs to no religious denomination.

WILLIAM R. STOKER.

The subject of this sketch was born near Dayton, Ohio, January 23, 1830. His paternal ancestry were from Germany; his maternal from Ireland. He was the oldest son of a family of seven children born to William and Rebecca Stoker. In 1834 they came to Shelby county, Indiana, but removed to Pipe-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, in 1836, when that portion of the county was almost an unbroken wilderness, abounding in beasts of prey and wild game in abundance. Schools were almost entirely unknown in that locality, and consequently William's opportunities for acquiring an education were very meagre. Upon arriving at his majority he chose carpentry as a livelihood, and followed his vocation until he was thirty years of age, at which time, having by economy and industry secured eighty acres of land, he married Miss Mary Canaday, youngest daughter of Caleb and Martha Canaday, of Madison county, the fruits of which union have been two sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. • With the assistance of his good helpmate he went to work with renewed energy, and is now living upon a farm of two hundred acres of finely cultivated land and surrounded by all of the comforts of life. Politically, Mr. Stoker has been a life-long Republican. Without any solicitation on his part, he was elected Trustee of Pipe-creek township in 1875, and served one term, and in 1880 his party placed him upon the county ticket for Treasurer,

but there being a large Democratic majority to overcome, he was defeated. Religiously, he is recognized as a member of the Christian Church, having, as he says, made the good confession and was baptized by the late lamented Benjamin Franklin, of Anderson, Indiana, on the 2d of June, 1862. I first met Mr. Stoker at his pleasant home in Pipe-creek township in 1874, while selling my history of Madison county. He gave me a hearty welcome and purchased a copy of the work, which not only assisted me at the time, but greatly encouraged me withal. In a private note concerning this work he expresses the hope that it will be a success, for which he has my heartfelt thanks.

JESSE H. McCONNELL

Was born in Fayette county, Indiana, on the 14th of January, 1828, and moved to Duck-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, in October, 1851, where he located on a farm and has remained ever since. His life has been spent in farming pursuits, and it can truthfully be said that it has not been spent in vain. In 1874 I first had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McConnell at his home in Duck-creek township, where I found him surrounded with plenty and enjoying all the comforts that a long life of toil and economy can confer. He stands deservedly high as an intelligent, pains-taking farmer, and his farm bears stronger testimony than any words that might be offered, that he delights to cultivate it. When he went to Duck-creek to live the outlook was not encouraging, but little by little, with the assistance of his estimable wife, he has carved out of the wilderness a home of comfort and plenty, where he can spend his declining years in happiness and peace. Mr. McConnell is a member of the Christian Church, having joined that denomination in 1846. In politics he is a Republican of the old school, and a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances.

CHARLES V. HARDIN

Was born on the 26th of September, 1838, in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and came to Indiana in 1840. Early in life he learned the blacksmith's trade under John Wirtz, of Huntsville, Madison county, Indiana, and afterwards worked under John Ireland at Pendleton, Indiana. On the 17th of January, 1860, he was married to Miss Sue March, of Hancock county, Indiana, the fruits of which union have been seven children, named as follows: Willa D., Fannie M., Jesse L., Neva C., Freddie L. V., Lena M., and John M. After residing in Pendleton and Huntsville a short time he moved to Altont, Indiana, where, on the 12th of August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, 12th Indiana Volunteers, for three years. He was discharged at Washington, D. C., after having participated in twenty battles, some of which were the hardest of the war: Resaca, Mission Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, the sieges of Vicksburg and Atlanta. After receiving his discharge he returned home and resumed his trade. On the 10th of August, 1874, he removed to Fortville, Indiana, where he now (1888) resides. Mr. Hardin is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Improved Order of Red Men, and belongs to Sol. D. Kempton Post G. A. R. at Fortville.

When I went to Huntsville in 1855, Charles V. Hardin was about fifteen years of age. He needed no training to make him a gentleman, as he was one from the day of his birth, and has always stood deservedly high in the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and fellow-citizens.

SAMUEL W. HUTTON

Was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1824, and came to Henry County, Indiana, in 1836, where his boyhood was spent upon a farm. He received the benefits of a

course of instruction under the late Prof. S. K. Hushour, at Cambridge Seminary, which amply qualified him for his future vocation in life. In 1856 he emigrated to Tama county, Iowa. In 1857 he was married to Ann E. Shanklin, the fruits of which marriage have been four children, two boys and two girls, named as follows: Charles, Elizabeth, Edward and Mary. In 1868 Mr. Hutton removed to Green township, Madison county, Indiana. He resides three miles North-west of Pendleton, Indiana, where he owns a splendid farm which he takes great interest and pride in cultivating. He is among the best and most progressive farmers of the county, and is always ready with tongue or pen to uphold and promote the high calling of agriculture. Mrs. Hutton is the daughter of the late Andrew Shanklin, one of the early citizens of Madison county, and represented its interests at one time in the State Legislature. Mr. Hutton is a Republican in politics, and well informed on general subjects. Courteous and kind, unpretending and affable in his manners, he is held in high regard as a citizen.

HON. SIMEON T. YANCEY, M. D.

The subject of this sketch was born in Franklin county, Kentucky, on the 2d of September, 1835. His father was Charles L. Yancey, and his paternal great grandfather was Col. Robert Yancey of Revolutionary fame, who helped arm and equip a regiment of Virginians, and commanded them for seven years during that great struggle of the fathers for independence. The Doctor's mother was the daughter of Col. Thos. Hancock, of Franklin county, Kentucky, who was a soldier of the war of 1812-15. The subject of this sketch was a poor boy, who was compelled by adverse circumstances to carve out his own way in life, his father having died when he was but fourteen years of age. His mother was left with seven children, all under twenty

years of age, and he went to work for the pittance of twenty-five cents a day to assist her in supporting her destitute family. At the age of eighteen he was employed in a drug store, where he first commenced the study of medicine. His health has been poor all his life, yet he has labored on farms, in blacksmith shops, paper mills and clerked in stores in order to secure means sufficient to complete his medical education. When the war of the rebellion broke out the Doctor enlisted in Company A, 70th Indiana Volunteers, and served as a private soldier from July 22, 1862, till the close of the war. His knowledge of medicine was the means of his being detailed in hospital service nearly the whole term of his enlistment. After receiving his discharge from the army he attended a course of medical study in the medical department of Michigan University at Ann Arbor. In 1866 he located at Strawtown, Hamilton county, Indiana, for the practice of his chosen profession. Here he met and married Miss Rachel P. Flanders, of Franklin county, Ohio, who only lived about six months after the marriage. He lived as best he could alone until he met Miss Hattie E. Willes, of Potsdam, New York, whom he married on the 21st of January, 1869. They are now living happily together in their comfortable home in the town of Fortville, Hancock county, Indiana, where they located in August, 1870. In 1880 he was the Republican nominee for Joint State Senator for the district composed of the counties of Marion, Hancock and Shelby, and although the district was largely Democratic, he defeated his competitor by a majority of five hundred and fifty-seven. Dr. Yancey is a member of the M. E. Church, having united with it twenty years ago. He also belongs to the Masonic fraternity and manifests by his conduct and conversation that he appreciates its noble teachings. In politics he is an ardent Republican and canvassed the State in 1884 for the State and national tickets. Nature has been very kind in bestowing upon



PROF. H. M. LA FOLLETTE, INDIANAPOLIS.

Dr. Yancey a fine physique. In a mixed assembly of ten thousand one would pick him out as a man of note.

JOHN C. MAY.

The subject of this sketch was born June 11, 1853, near Cambridge, Wayne county, Indiana. His parents, Samuel and Elizabeth May, came to Madison county in the fall of 1855 and settled "on a small space of ground in the green woods." Here John grew to manhood, assisting his father in clearing up the farm and cultivating the soil. His father, although having a large family to support and needing the assistance of his children, knew the importance of an education, and whenever the time came around for winter schools to commence, urged upon them the importance of acquiring an education, telling them that that was the only fortune he could leave them. And out of a family of nine children, six of them have been licensed teachers in Madison county. John taught his first school during the winter of 1873-4, in one of the pioneer log school-houses of Duck-creek township. Since that time he has taught every winter, and in addition to this, two terms in the summer, one of which was for teachers and those preparing for that profession. On the 8th of September, 1878, he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Brunt, for many years one of the best teachers of Boone township. Of this union three children were born. While still in the bloom of a splendid womanhood that insidious and unrelenting disease, consumption, seized upon the kind wife and indulgent mother, and after a year of affliction which baffled all medical skill, she died, February 27, 1888, in the triumph of a christian faith. Since that sad event Mr. May has resided on his farm at Linwood, Indiana, caring for his motherless children. He is a member of the Christian Church and a firm believer in its doctrines, and endeavors to so act that his neighbors can say, he is in

reality, all he professes. I first met Mr. May while canvassing in Lafayette township in 1874. He was teaching school in the "Wilson school-house," in that township. I have often met him since and am glad to number him among those whose friendship I highly prize. He is in every respect a christian gentleman, and enjoys the reputation of being an excellent school teacher.

JOHN RIGGS

Was born in West Virginia December 25, 1808, and came to Clermont county, Ohio, when quite young. Here he was married, in 1833, to Rebecca Donohue. She was born in Maryland in 1810. In April, 1837 they immigrated to Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, and were of that number who cleared away the wilderness and reclaimed its wild, waste places. John Riggs died in Henry county, Indiana, in April, 1884. His wife died in the same county in 1872. They are both buried at Mechanicsburg in that county. Mr. Riggs was a hardy pioneer and an indefatigable worker. He was an old line Whig up to 1856, at which time he abandoned that party and voted his first Democratic ticket. He took much interest in educational matters and helped build the first school-house in Adams township. It is now thirty years since I first saw him, and I can truly say that while he was an unlettered man, he was possessed of a big, warm, generous heart, and was a good, honest citizen. His son, Isdell Riggs, was born in Ohio, September 3, 1835, and was but two years old when his father came to Madison county. He now resides two miles South of Anderson, Indiana, where he owns and cultivates a good farm. He cast his first vote in 1856, which was Democratic, and has been voting that way ever since. He is as firm in the Democratic faith as the everlasting hills.

E. R. CHARMAN

Was born in Surry, England, on the 16th of April, 1843. In September, 1849, when he was upwards of six years of age, his parents left their native country for America, and landed in New York City in October, 1849. After a brief stay in the Metropolis, his family departed for the great West, and arrived in Centerville, Indiana. Mr. Charman remained in Centerville with his parents until the year 1851. In that year, when he was eight years of age, he went to Muncie, Indiana, with two of his brothers, James and Frederick, and there engaged in the bakery business, and learned the trade. In 1861, his father becoming impressed with the favorable location of Anderson, Indiana, and believing it to have a promising future, moved to that now promising little city and opened up the grocery and bakery business, on the West side of the Public Square; and "Ross," as he is familiarly called, went with him. His father remained in the business until 1865, when he sold out his interest to Messrs. John W. Smith and H. J. Blackledge, and Ross continued in the business, working for the new firm for several years. In May, 1868, he was elected Treasurer of the city of Anderson, and served in that capacity for two years. On March 31, 1868, when he was nearly twenty-five years old, he was married to Miss Matilda Elliott. In the year 1872, after working about seven years with Messrs. Smith & Blackledge, Ross started in the bakery and grocery business for himself, at the same old stand where his father commenced business in 1861. He remained there in business until the great fire of May 26, 1876, which burned up most of the buildings on the West side of the Public Square, his own store and effects among them. After the fire, which greatly crippled him in his worldly means, Ross went into business with Doctor Brandon, in

the Doctor's drug store, and remained there nearly three years. He then bought out the interest of Hugh Swarenger, in the grocery business, and went into that business with John Baker, carrying on a general provision and grocery trade. After a period spent in business with Mr. Baker, Ross became infected with the Western fever, having received favorable accounts of the business, climate and products of the Willamette Valley, Oregon, from his brothers, who settled in Oregon City, in that State, in the year 1852. On May 1, 1882, Ross and wife accordingly left Anderson, so long their home, for the land of the setting sun, and at once went into the general merchandise business, at Oregon City, Oregon, with his brother Thomas, under the firm name of Thomas Charman & Son. This firm is the oldest one in Oregon City, and have probably been longer in business of the same character than any other firm in Oregon.

E. R. Charman was initiated in the Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 77, F. and A. Masons, in the year 1867, and is one of the charter members of Anderson Chapter, No. 52, R. A. M. In 1884 or '85 he removed his membership from Mount Moriah Lodge and joined Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., at Oregon City, Oregon. This lodge is the oldest on the Pacific coast, being the first one organized West of the rocky mountains, and having initiated the first member that was ever initiated West of the Missouri river.

I became acquainted with Mr. Charman twenty-five years ago, and always found him a very congenial and companionable gentleman. He is "one of the boys" and always will be, it matters not how old he may get. He is fond of a joke, and appreciates a good one as much, perhaps, as any living man. He is benevolent in disposition and just in everything.

JOHN H. BROWN

Is the son of the late James Brown, an early citizen of Madison county, Indiana, and was born at Pendleton, in that county, May 2, 1837. John learned the blacksmith's trade at Pendleton, in 1852-3, under W. W. Webb, and soon after worked with his father for many years, but is now carrying on business by himself. In April, 1861, he enlisted in the three months service, in Company C, 8th Indiana Volunteers, served out his time and re-enlisted in Company E, same regiment, for three years. He served for one year, when, by special order, he was transferred to the naval service, where he served one year on the gun-boat, Benton. During this service he was in the battles of Hayne's Bluff, Grand Gulf, and ran the blockade at Vicksburg. He was discharged at Natchez, Mississippi, August, 1863, and returned home, but not having enough of the war, he enlisted again in Company F, 132d Indiana Volunteers (one hundred days service), in May, 1864. He served out his term of enlistment and was discharged in September, 1864. Mr. Brown is a member of Major Henry Post, G. A. R., at Pendleton. He is a Republican in politics and a big one at that—weighs two hundred and fifty pounds, and as kind-hearted as he is large.

GEORGE HASTY, M. D.

The subject of this sketch was born in Madison county, Indiana, on the 13th of September, 1835. His father, Thomas Hasty, was born in Kentucky. His mother, Ann Rapur Hasty, was born in Virginia. His boyhood was full of events common to boys of a time when farms were being evolved out of a heavily timbered country and almost trackless wilderness. His educational advantages were such as the log school-houses of the period afforded;

being at the close of the greased-paper-window and beginning of the glass-window eras. He worked on the farm in summer and attended school, when there was any, in winter. Having paid some attention to medical questions for sometime, he entered the office of Dr. Joseph Weeks at Mechanicsburg, Indiana, as a student in January, 1858, and during the winter of 1858-9, he took his first course of lectures in the Physio-Medical College of Ohio. During 1859 he continued the study, and practiced some, with Dr. Weeks. He attended a second course of lectures in the Physio-Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio—the first session of the Institute—in the winter of 1859-60, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine February 1, 1860. The remainder of 1860 was occupied in the practice with Dr. Weeks. In 1861 he began the practice for himself, in his native place—Mechanicsburg. He was married on the 25th of April, 1861, to Miss Caroline M. Julian, of Cadiz, Indiana. He continued the practice in Mechanicsburg until December, 1872, when he changed his location to Indianapolis, Indiana, and has been in the practice in the latter city to the present time (1888). In 1860 he received the appointment as professor of chemistry in the Physio-Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, and lectured on the subject one term. In 1861 he was transferred to the chair of Anatomy and Physiology in the same institution. This position he filled till the session of 1867-8, when he was again transferred to the chair of Surgery. This position he occupied for three years. In 1873 he assisted in the organization of the Physio-Medical College of Indiana, at Indianapolis, the first course of lectures being held in the same during the winter of 1873-4. The work of the surgical department was again allotted to him, and he filled the position till the session of 1879-80, when he was transferred to the chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine, a position that he still holds. He has assisted in organizing and is a member of the Indiana Physio-Medical Association, the

First District Physio-Medical Association of Indiana, the Indianapolis Physio-Medical Society, and the American Association of Physio-Medical Physicians and Surgeons. He is editor and publisher of the *Physio-Medical Journal*. In July, 1860 he became a member of Ovid Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and was made a Master Mason August 28, 1860. In June, 1862, he transferred his membership to Middletown Lodge, where he remained until the institution of Mechanicsburg Lodge, when he transferred his membership to that lodge and remained with it until after he left his native town. In politics he is a Republican, casting his first vote for John C. Fremont, in 1856. Religiously he believes in doing that which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

It is now a quarter of a century since I first met Dr. Hasty, who was then just entering upon what has since proved a successful medical career. By industry and hard study he has ascended from an humble position to one of eminence in his profession. The various positions he has so successfully filled, speak louder than words of his eminent ability. I am glad to record the progress he has made in his profession since he began at Mechanicsburg, where he spent his boyhood and commenced his professional life so many years ago. His aged father still lives to take pride in the success he has achieved. His portrait will be found upon another page of this work.

GEORGE W. SOUERWINE

Was born near Cicero, Hamilton county, Indiana, February 9, 1851, and was the eldest son of William and Elizabeth Souerwine. His father was a Virginian; his mother was a native of Wayne county, Indiana, and her maiden name was Gentry. Mr. Souerwine was united in marriage to Amanda E. White, eldest daughter of John W. White, of Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana,

August 17, 1876. Of this union one child has been born, Lola V., on the 30th of September, 1877. In 1878 he moved to Hancock county, and to his present farm in 1879. In 1882 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Jackson township, and re-elected in April, 1886. Mr. Souerwine is a member of the Lutheran Church, having connected himself with that denomination in 1871. His wife is and has been a member of the Christian Church for several years. Mr. Souerwine joined the Masonic fraternity February 12, 1873, and has since taken many of the higher degrees and served as Grand Master for three years in Warrington Lodge. His present membership is in Golden Rule Lodge, Knightstown, Indiana. He joined the I. O. O. F. fraternity in 1873 and took all of the degrees in one month; has served in several chairs, and was admitted as a Past Grand of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, November 17, 1875. He has been a regular attendant upon its sessions and has served on important committees. He is at present Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. In March 1878 he took the Encampment degrees in Blue River Encampment, at Knightstown, and was admitted to the Grand Encampment May 17, 1881, where he is now an active member. Mr. Souerwine is, and has been a Director in the Knightstown Fair for several years and is an ardent worker in the cause. In politics he is a Republican, and takes plenty of literature to keep himself posted on current events. He is well informed upon general subjects and is progressive in his ideas.

ABRAM B. HOPPER

Was born December 24, 1844, at Mount Hetty, Ohio, and came to Henry county, Indiana, in 1865. He enlisted in Company G, 39th Ohio Volunteers, August 12, 1861, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and participated in the following named battles: Lexington, Missouri; New Madrid, Mis-

souri ; Island No. 10 ; Corinth, Mississippi, and many others. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea, and was wounded July 4, 1864, at Nick-a-jack creek, Georgia. He was discharged in September, 1864, at Cincinnati. On the 1st of January, 1865, he was married to Arbenia R. Dipboye, at Middletown, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Dipboye, an old and highly respected citizen of Henry county. The following are the names of the children born to them : Viola, deceased and buried at Middletown, John L., Mable and James G. B. Mr. Hopper was a charter member and at one time commander of George W. Rader, G. A. R. Post, at Middletown, but is at this time (1888), a member of Major May Post, at Anderson, Indiana, his present home. He is a brick-mason by trade and has the reputation of being a first-class mechanic.

DOCTOR B. DAVIS

Was born in Fayette county, Indiana, November 13, 1840, and came with his parents to Stony-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, on the 8th of December, 1854, where he worked on a farm until December 9, 1861, when he enlisted in Company G, 47th Indiana Volunteers. During his term of service Mr. Davis did noble service for his country and participated in many of the hardest fought battles of the war. He was with the Red River expedition, the Opolusis expedition, participated in the fighting around Vicksburg and heard the thunder of cannon at New Madrid, Port Gibson, Champion Hills and Jackson, Mississippi. He was discharged October 23, 1865, as Sergeant ; returned home and resumed farming. On the 6th of October, 1867, he was wedded to Matilda E. Eads, who was born September 12, 1848, in Madison county near Anderson. Mr. Davis resides in Stony-creek township, where he is engaged in farming and the manufacture of tiling.

He is a member of the Knights of Honor, at Anderson, and belongs to Major May Post, G. A. R., at the same place. In politics Mr. Davis is a Republican, and ran for Sheriff in 1884 upon that ticket, but having a large Democratic majority to overcome, was defeated, although he reduced the majority over three hundred votes. In religion he is a Methodist, and in everything and always, an honorable, generous, christian gentleman, whose word is as good as current coin.

ROBERT J. WALTON

Was born in East Rochester, Ohio, October 29, 1840, where he passed his boyhood days, and received a good, practical education, fitting him for the business affairs of life. In April, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, 126th Ohio Volunteers, and participated with the Eastern army in many of the bloody battles it was called upon to fight. He was at Martinsburg, Virginia, Mine Run, the terrible conflict of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Opequan, and was twice wounded—once at Fisher's Hill, September 22, 1863, and again at Cedar Creek, on the 19th of October, 1864. Previous to receiving his second wound he was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1865. On the 22d of April, 1869, Mr. Walton was united in marriage to Mary S. Hibits, at Minerva, Ohio. She was also born in Ohio, October 15, 1841. The fruits of this union have been two sons, James A. and Ralph. In 1874 Mr. Walton moved to Hancock county, where he engaged in the saw-mill industry, which business he has followed ever since; part of the time in Hancock county, and since 1881, in Anderson, Indiana, where he and his brother (the late A. C. Walton) erected a large mill and conducted an extensive and flourishing business. Mr. Walton was elected Councilman from the First ward in the city of Anderson, at the May

election in 1887, without any solicitation on his part, and is now (1888) serving the city in that capacity. Mr. Walton is a Republican in politics, but quiet and undemonstrative. He is highly respected for his many good qualities of head and heart, and is popular with all classes.

ANDREW CLARKSON HUNDLEY.

The parents of the subject of this brief sketch came to Indiana from Ohio in 1850, and settled near the village of Fairmount, in Grant county. Here Andrew first saw the light on the 15th of January, 1859. His father was a blacksmith by trade and followed the business until 1863, when he moved on a farm, where the subject of this sketch spent his boyhood. His opportunities for acquiring an education were very limited, and at the age of ten years he did not know his letters. From this time onward, however, he applied himself diligently to study and made such rapid progress that he considered himself competent to teach. In the meantime his father died, which left a large family dependent upon him and an older brother for support. They went to work, and at the expiration of five years had liquidated their father's debts and so provided for the family that Andrew again entered school, where he remained until he passed a successful examination and received a license to teach in the public schools. After receiving his license he commenced teaching and has pursued the vocation with well merited success ever since. In 1885 Mr. Hundley was married to Miss Phema Livingston, of Delaware county, Indiana, and fourteen months later she sickened and died, not, however, without leaving him a child—a son. The infant soon followed the mother to the tomb, thus adding greater poignancy to the father's grief. Mr. Hundley is a member of the I. O. O. F., at Summitville, Indiana, having joined the fraternity in April, 1887. In politics he is an uncompromising Republican.

I am glad to remember Mr. Hundley among those I have met, and sincerely hope that his future years may be many, and happier and more prosperous than some of the past ones have been.

ALFRED MODLIN

Was born in Henry county, Indiana, on the 17th of February, 1834, and was raised upon a farm. In the year 1860 he left that county and went to Grant county, Indiana, where he married Sarah J. Sutton, in July of that year. She was born in Grant county on the 14th of January, 1837. Of this union the following named children have been born: James H., born May 10, 1861, (deceased); William E. and Rose E.—two died in infancy. On the 28th of August, 1862, Mr. Modlin enlisted in Company C, 89th Indiana Volunteers, and after a faithful and honorable service of three years, was discharged August 8, 1865. He participated in the battles of Mumfordsville, Kentucky; Fort Duressa; Yellow Bayou; Bayou La Moire; Tupalo, Mississippi; siege of Fort Blakely; Nashville, Tennessee; and was with the Red River expedition. Mr. Modlin resides one mile South of Anderson, Indiana, on a farm.

JOHN J. BRAVY

First saw the light at Sidney, Ohio, on the 9th of November, 1858 (just thirty years ago), and came to Madison county in August, 1861. On the 20th of April, 1882, he was married to Emma J. Jarrett, who has borne him two sons, Fred W. and Walter J. Since his marriage, Mr. Bravy has resided in Anderson, being engaged a part of the time as Deputy Sheriff, and serving also sometime as Deputy Constable, in both of which offices he displayed much energy and promptness. He is now (1888) em-

ployed in one of the planing mills in Anderson, and, with provident care for the future, is laying by that which "makes all seasons summer." Industry and constancy are his marked characteristics, and it is safe to say that "Jake," as he is familiarly called, will not suffer so long as seed-time and harvest come and go upon the earth. He is a member of Ononga Tribe, No. 50, of the Improved Order of Red Men, and holds the position of Prophet in the Tribe at Anderson. In politics he is a Republican, but modest in asserting his principles as he is in everything else.

GEORGE T. PENNISTEN

Was born December 23, 1842, in Pike county, Ohio, and came to Lafayette township, Madison county, Indiana, in 1861, where he settled upon a farm. In the month of August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers, and in common with the great majority of the soldiers of the late war, encountered many dangers and endured much suffering in defense of the flag. During his term of service he participated in the battles of Murfreesborough, Mission Ridge, Resaca, Atlanta, Jonesboro and many skirmishes and engagements of less importance. He was discharged June 16, 1865, and returned home, where he was married to Louisa Bodkin, May 15, 1866. She is the daughter of the late Alexander Bodkin, and a devout member of the United Brethren Church. I first met Comrade Pennisten in 1874. He was then living in Lafayette township, and the first impression I received of him was a good one, and has improved ever since. A good soldier most always makes a good citizen; at least this holds good in Mr. Pennisten's case, and I gladly remember him among my friends and wish him many years of happiness and prosperity.

CHARLES CADDY.

The subject of this sketch was born in Port Washington, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, January 1, 1844. On the 13th of August, 1862, he enlisted as Sergeant of Company C, 90th Ohio Volunteers, and was discharged March 10, 1863. In 1864, August 17, he re-enlisted in Company E, 183d Ohio Volunteers. On the 30th of November, 1864, he was wounded by a shell in the left breast, at Franklin, Tennessee, and taken prisoner. He was confined in Andersonville Prison until April, 1865, when he was released on parole. He was discharged from the service at Camp Chase, Ohio, June 14, 1865. Mr. Caddy was married to Mary Ellen Farmer, at Marion, Ohio, December 23, 1875. In July, 1878, he came to Madison county, Indiana, and established the *Pendleton Republican*, and became its editor and publisher the latter part of that year. He was made a member of Hesperian Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., at Franklin, Indiana, in 1873; of Major Henry Post, G. A. R., at Pendleton, Indiana, in 1883; and of Madison Lodge, No. 44, F. A. M., at Pendleton in 1888. I became acquainted with Mr. Caddy soon after he came to Pendleton, and have met him often since on different occasions. I have been an occasional correspondent of his paper, and have found him to be a gentleman of versatile talents and one who thoroughly understands his business. I wish him and the *Republican* abundant success.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. SWAIN.

In 1855, when I first went to Huntsville, Indiana, I became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Swain, who, at that time, lived just North of the village. A year or two later I became connected with the family by marrying the oldest

daughter. As I said in my introductory to this work, we met at a party in Huntsville, soon after my arrival there, and it was not long before we were wedded. This important event to me occurred October 28, 1856. It is now thirty-three years ago—just an average life-time. But I set out to say something in remembrance of my wife's parents, and not about ourselves. J. T. Swain was born in North Carolina, January 10, 1810, and came to Huntsville, Madison county, Indiana, when a young man, where he remained the rest of his days. He worked in his younger days at his trade, which was cabinet making and carpentry, and was considered one of the best workmen in the county. Later on, he bought a farm and cultivated it until his death, which occurred January 6, 1874. He was held in the highest esteem by the citizens of Fall-creek township, and served over twenty-five years as Justice of the Peace.

Miss Mary C. Butcher (maiden name of Mrs. Swain), was born in Virginia in 1814, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1833. She was married to J. T. Swain in 1836. She was a benevolent, christian lady of the olden time, and her home was ever open to her friends. She died on the 1st of January, 1867, at the age of fifty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will be kindly remembered for years to come. They are buried at the Huntsville cemetery. Their children's names are as follows: Eliza, married to Samuel Harden and resides in Anderson, Indiana; George H., married to Lou Kirk, December 18, 1866, and resides in Windsor, Illinois; Julia E., married to Thomas M. Swain in 1863, and resides in Spiceland, Indiana; Susan C., married to Joseph O. Ireland, December 18, 1866; (Mrs. Ireland died April 26, 1888, and is buried at Pendleton, Indiana. She was a noble woman and is deeply lamented.) Emorilis M., born September, 1850, married to Harry Newby, of Henry county, Indiana, in 1876, and resides in Urbana, Illinois; Letemander,

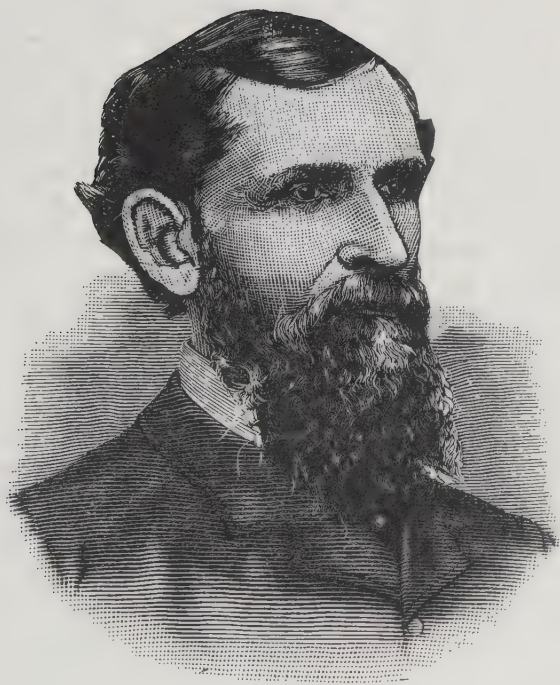
married to Oliver H. Cook, son of Dr. Ward Cook, of Pendleton, in 1882; Flora, died when ten years of age. Two or three others also died while in infancy.

DEMPSEY WAGGY.

Among the many worthy and patriotic young men who responded to the call of their country during the late war, whom I wish to remember, is Dempsey Waggy. He was born in Madison county, Indiana, on the 18th of March, 1844, and reared upon a farm. He was taught to plow, and sow, and reap, and enjoyed but few, if any, of the educational privileges accorded to other boys of his neighborhood, but possessing an active mind and a willing disposition managed to pick up at odd times, bits of book knowledge, which have often stood him a good turn. He enlisted in Company B, 130th Indiana Volunteers, in 1863, and was in many of the bloodiest battles of the war. He was with Thomas at Nashville; with Sherman in the campaign through Georgia; was transferred to the army of the East, and participated in the capture of Forts Fisher and Anderson; was at Kingston, and was present at the surrender of Joseph Johnston's army at Greensboro, North Carolina. He was mustered out at Charlotte, North Carolina, December 11, 1865. Mr. Waggy resides in Anderson, where he is highly respected. In politics he is a Republican. He belongs to the Red Men, and is a charter member of Major May Post, G. A. R., at Anderson.

JOSHUA J. WILLIAMS

Was born on the 22d of March, 1836, in Wayne county, Indiana; came to Madison county, Indiana, when about four years of age, and was reared upon a farm in Adams township. His experience while attending school in the primitive log school-house would be highly enter-



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taining to the school-children of to-day if properly related, and illustrate the great advantages they are now permitted to enjoy as compared with those of the pioneer children of this country. Mr. Williams was married to Elizabeth M. Kinnaman, on the 13th of December, 1855. Of this union five children were born, all of whom are dead save one. He was married again on the 8th of August, 1875, to Hannah E. Snell. In the year 1864, April 28, he enlisted in Company E, 39th Indiana Volunteers, which was subsequently changed to the 8th Cavalry. He was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and received his discharge on the 14th of August, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Williams is a Republican in politics, and cast his first vote in 1856 against James Buchanan for President. He still resides in Madison county, and is engaged in farming.

JOHN E. CANADAY, M. D.,

Son of Caleb and Martha Canaday, pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, and among its best and most prominent citizens, was born in Pipe-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, on the 22d of March, 1847, and passed his boyhood amid the scenes incident to farm life. Besides enjoying the privileges of the common schools, he attended four collegiate terms of the North-western Christian University, at Indianapolis, commencing at the spring term of 1866. In the spring of 1869 he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Z. Hockett, of Anderson, Indiana, and on the 1st day of September, 1870, was united in marriage to Amelia F. Quick, daughter of John and Lavina Quick, of Frankton, Indiana. He attended his first course of medical lectures in 1871-2, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and graduated at the first session of the Physio-Medical College of Indiana, February 12, 1874. On the 8th of November, 1872, he moved to Mechanicsburg, Henry

county, Indiana, where he commenced the practice of his profession, and remained until the death of his wife, which occurred on the 15th of July, 1874. After her death he removed to Frankton, and engaged in the practice of medicine until he was elected Auditor of Madison county. In the meantime, he was again married, on the 24th of December, 1879, to Mrs. Alice T. Boys, youngest child of Doctor and Mrs. Silas Blount, of Tipton county, Indiana, both of whom have passed the three-score-and-ten milestone in life. Mrs. Canaday is a graduate of the Northwestern Christian University of Indiana, and a lady of much culture and refinement.

Springing from a Democratic ancestry, imbued with the principles of Democracy, and possessing both ability and integrity, together with many other qualifications fitting him for positions of a fiduciary character, Dr. Canaday was nominated by the Democracy of Madison county in the spring of 1882, for the office of Auditor, and was elected at the following fall election. At the expiration of his term of office, he had administered its affairs so efficiently and faithfully withal, that he was renominated in 1886, and re-elected, and is now (1888) serving his second term. Immediately after his election to the office of Auditor, Dr. Canaday moved to Anderson, where he has since erected one of the finest residences in the county, and surrounded himself with the evidences of refinement that Shenstone would have admired.

Dr. Canaday has three children, two by his first wife, Ollie, Kate, and Harry B., and a step-daughter, Ethelyn Floy Boys. But one child has been born of his last marriage, and it died in infancy. Dr. and Mrs. Canaday are prominent members of the Christian Church, in Anderson, and active in all works of christian benevolence. Ever ready and willing to succor the distressed and relieve the wants of the worthy poor, ever faithful in their efforts to promote a good cause, it is to be hoped that the days of

this worthy couple may be many upon the earth, and full of happiness, comfort and peace. I first met Doctor Canaday in 1872, at Mechanicsburg, Indiana, and now, after an acquaintance of sixteen years, it affords me pleasure to record his name among those I have met as a high-minded, honorable, generous gentleman.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Following will be found some letters and communications written by myself and others on various subjects. It was not my intention originally to publish the letters written by myself, but there seems a space here in the work for them, and this is my apology for inserting them.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

To cross the continent at this time (1888) with our railroad advantages, sleeping cars supplied with reclining chairs, is comparatively a breakfast spell to what it was when I made the trip, mostly on foot, in 1851-2. Yes; I said on foot. In 1851 I went with a drove of cattle from Bellefontaine, Ohio, to Ithica New York. Here I saw the first steamboat on the lake; returned to Indianapolis via Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland. In the spring of 1852, in company with brother George Harden, Marion Patterson, James N. Lee, James Duzan, Isaac N. Cotton and Henry French, started overland to California, our first night's encampment being at Lebanon, Indiana, March 15th, via Crawfordsville, Indiana, Danville, Pekin, and Quincy, Illinois. At the last place we crossed the father

of waters on a steam ferry, there being no bridges at this time. Surveyors were then running the route for the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. After leaving Quincy we went through Missouri via Palmira, Chillicothe, and Lyneas to St. Joseph. This we reached the 25th day of April, where we rested and fitted out for the big journey before us. On the 2d day of May we took our turn in the long line awaiting transportation over the Missouri river by ferry. Landing on the Kansas side we were met by a "good Indian" (they are all good, you know) with the following salutations: "Much good Indiana." "Howdy," "Howdy," "Sugar," "Tobacco," etc. This was kept up all along the road nor stopped till we arrived in California, where we met the "diggers." They gave us no serious trouble except their ceaseless lying. We traveled on an average of eighteen miles per day, with the three yoke of oxen we started with, and which landed us safe in Placerville the following August, and on the 27th day, making us on the road five months and twelve days.

Our first stopping place, where there was any settlement, was at Fort Karney, which was then, and had been for years, garrisoned by soldiers. Here I saw the first soldier on duty as he walked his "beat" in the broad sunlight. Near here we struck the famous Platte river, and like the Indians, were with it a long time. On its green banks and numerous islands we slept and herded our teams, drank of its turbid waters for over seven hundred miles, passing through Fort Laramie about the 20th of June. When within a few miles of Salt Lake City we were induced to take what was known as "Sublett's cut-off," going to the North of the city. This I have always regretted, for it was no cut-off at all and deprived us from seeing the city, an opportunity I have never had. On this route we struck the Bear river country, and further on Green river, which we crossed with our wagons on a raft, swimming the cattle as we did numerous streams along the road.

Further on the beauties of the mountains loomed up. "Pike's Peak" (afterwards noted) came in sight to the South, visible five or six days, with its snow-capped top glittering in the sunlight. Soon we struck the Sweet-water country. Here are some grand sceneries, as it cuts its way through the solid rock. At one point, "Devil's Gate," it makes its way unmolested four hundred feet below the surface. We looked down a precipice almost perpendicular. Independent Rock, another interesting point, named by some parties who reached here on 4th of July a number of years before. It is a solid, bluish-looking rock some twenty-five feet high, covering several acres of ground, and situated on the North side of Sweet-water. It was then literally covered with names, cut, hewed and painted, with dates from 1842 to 1852. We camped near its base and wandered over it, deciphering names and dates until twilight shut out our view. Then we were in the Rocky Mountains soon, and over its "back-bone," we climbed slowly but surely up, up till we gained the summit, and here rested, and drank out of the famous Pacific springs. Here one of our oxen gave out, though we had shod him, as well as all the others. "One morn we missed him," that is, he refused to get up. After repeated pulls and twistings, we "left him alone in his glory." Down on the other side we continued, and we felt like our journey was at least half accomplished. Onward was the word, and we soon reached the "Humbolt" country, and down its winding banks we were encamped many a night. Here we, as well as for many hundred miles, stood watch at night, and looked for the Indians and the gray morning in the East, so long to us coming. Down this stream we followed until it was lost in the sand. Here we struck the desert. Who has not heard of it? We approached it with fear and dread, yet we were fortified with plenty of water and grass obtained before entering it at 2 o'clock P. M. One day, from dawn till mid-

night, we rested and supped our coffee and ate our hard-tack, etc. By daylight, or sun up, we had passed the worst, and we were happy. Here we again had passed another mile-stone, so to speak, on the tiresome road. And now we had almost reached the "Sierras," or snow-capped mountains, whose summits are covered eternally with snow. Here, though it was in the last part of July, it would freeze at night, and the middle of next day it would melt a little. And now another descent to the Pacific slope. I call to mind the view I first had of it. It was grand, and filled me with delight, mingled with awe. Such beauties! The valley smiling in the distance, as we quit the cold, chilly air of the grand old Sierras! Here we saw some of the grand pine trees that moved their high, ever-green boughs in silent majesty above us. But little of interest occurred from this to California and until we arrived in the mining camp and began prospecting. Of course I knew all about mining, all green hands do, but three years later I found out there was much to learn. I was mostly on the American rivers and their tributaries, such as "Oregon Canyon," "Canyon Creek," etc. Georgetown being most of the time my postoffice, or headquarters, I visited the historic "Suter's Mill," on the South fork of the American river and sixty miles North-east of Sacramento city. As I looked at the mill and race where Marshall discovered gold in 1848, my mind was filled with reflections. Here in Coloma in 1853, I saw two men hung, the first and last I ever saw. Three years' stay in California, with its mining attractions, was to me all that I expected. It was hard work, yet I became used to it, and it was exciting at times as the yellow stuff would crop out to encourage one at the "Long Tom." The miner's cabin was not without its interest, for in it we did our own cooking and washing—that is, what was done. Yes, we did our own cooking, and with tin plates and cups set a good table, everything considered. Of course I returned home wealthy. We all did that,

though not always in gold. We were like the boy that got kicked by the mule, "We knowed a darned sight more." Started home August 1, 1855, from San Francisco, on steamer "Pacific" with four hundred passengers. Had a peaceful passage via the Nicaragua route to New York City. Arrived at Indianapolis September 6, 1855. All in all I am glad I made the trip at the age of twenty years. I am now fifty-seven, and I call to mind the many incidents in connection with this trip. Was filled at times with admiration for the various scenes along the road and the grand old ocean, the isthmus, etc. I only intended to glance at things as seen along the way, as it would take a book to give anything like a sketch.

A MOB SCENE IN CALIFORNIA.

Twenty years have come and gone since the writer of this arrived in California; and during the three years' stay nothing made a more lasting impression than the incident I am about to relate. Late in the Fall of 1853, as the rainy season was setting in and our mining quarters had to be changed, a proposition was made to go on a prospecting tour. A few days later four messmates with blankets on their backs, set their faces toward the North in the direction of Iowa Hill, that being our destination.

When within a few miles of the town a rumor met us that a man had been shot over a gaming table, and that Judge Lynch would hold court there on the following day. Arriving late in the day we found the town full of excited miners, anxious that Judge Lynch should take his seat sooner. Better councils prevailed, however, and all was quiet till morning. By ten o'clock the town was again full, and soon after a man appeared on the balcony of one of the buildings, and stated that a vote would be taken; that all in favor of hanging the criminal should take a position on the North side; those opposed, on the South side. At

this announcement a rush was made for the North side, with fiendish yells, some reeling with drunkenness. A few, however, went to the South side. The writer of this was one, and I am glad to-day I did so, for mob law is always wrong. It certainly was in this case, as you will decide ere I close my story.

A rush was made for the prisoner. With a rope around his neck he was hurried to the West part of town—a lovely place, with its tall, sloping pines and low, bending oaks, and over a limb of one of the latter a rope was thrown. When they were about to put their designs into execution, the prisoner asked to be allowed time to write a letter to his parents who lived in New York State. Even this was denied, and he was only allowed to dictate a few lines.

A few moments later and all was over. Passing that way on the following day, a yellow mound told where they had buried him. A score of years have passed and yet I see, in imagination, the chasing mob, the bending limb, the yellow mound, as plain as I did on that day. Nor do I wish to forget them, for they strengthen me to oppose mob law in any shape. I say this as there is, over our country, a growing tendency to mob law. Let all good citizens oppose it.

And now I will close up my story. The man that was shot and reported in a dying condition, was upon the streets in a few days, he being only slightly wounded. About a year after, one of the leading spirits of that mob and the writer had claims but a few feet apart. The subject was alluded to but once. He breathed nothing but remorse, although blessed with a rich claim.

MARKLEVILLE, IND., 1875..

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RECOLLECTIONS OF CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-two years, to look forward, seems a long time, an average lifetime; but looking backward the time seems

short ; in fact, it is more like a dream than a reality. There are somethings that came under my observation in California. While there are many things forgotten with the lapse of time, and many I would like to forget, there are some pleasant recollections that rise up in my memory of the golden State. Hangtown or Placerville was the first mining town I ever saw. My first impressions were not very gratifying. The first night after arriving a man was killed by another man. I soon got used to this phase of mining life. Hangtown was not, at that time, the county seat of El Dorado, but is at present, and has been for a number of years. Coloma was the seat of justice in 1852, and when gold was found in 1848. Those who have visited California without going to see the old "Suter millrace" have missed one of the most interesting places in America ; not on account of its mere beauty, for there are many places that far excel it in granduer, but for its historical interest and the pleasant recollections called to mind in looking at the old dilapidated mill and race where Marshall first unearthed the glittering dust, which resulted in the greatest gold fever ever known, and caused the jingle of gold to be heard all over the globe. My visit here was with feelings of pleasure and delight, and I hardly know whether I am glad or otherwise, for going there on the first occasion. There were two men to be hung there in October, 1853. I saw the two men hung, or rather twice hung, for the ropes broke and they had to be rehung. It was a sickening sight, and gave me a horror of hangings I shall never overcome. But more about the old mill. It is on the South fork of the American river, sixty miles from Sacramento, where the foothills shake hands with the mountains. It was a fitting place for the discovery of gold. No one can look out from this place without feeling a deep interest in what it has brought about. The thousand homes made happy ; others broken up forever. The poor old man, Captain Suter, died poor and is buried in a small

town in Pennsylvania. Mr. Jacob Mays was at his grave not long since. There are many things about California I do not wish to forget, especially its Sierras. I believe I have a higher appreciation of the Master hand since looking out over those "eternal hills," with their snow-capped mountains on one hand and the smiling valley on the other. He that can look from such a place without being filled with wonder and a sense of his own littleness must be a fool.

S. HARDEN.

HARRISON THE REVIVALIST.

Being at Indianapolis attending the bedside of a dying niece the past few days, I have had the opportunity of hearing the noted revivalist, Mr. Harrison, who has been holding a series of meetings in this city. I attended morning meeting on Sabbath last at Roberts Park, one of the largest churches in the city. It was full to overflowing. Many young converts spoke. Judging from their appearance and the manner of their remarks, they had not had much experience in the way of the world, and doubtless many of them had been carried away by the exciting events of the revival.

I confess to being somewhat disappointed in the style and appearance of the preacher. His gestures seemed better adapted to the stage than the pulpit. He has wonderful command of his emotions; can weep at will, or throw himself into a very frenzy of excitement. His audience is as clay in the potter's hands. It weeps when he wills it; it surges with excitement when he orders it. While he was speaking, I thought of such men as Beswick, Gurley, Hull, Bayliss, Babb, Crary, and others to whom I had listened years ago, and mentally contrasted their style of preaching with that of this stripling, and wondered why it was given this young man the privilege of holding such popular meetings, and to receive the applause of

thousands, while those noble men, spoken of above, were content to preach to ordinary congregations.

Ingersoll was here a few days ago, and preached to a crowded house. His eloquence no one can deny; yet his teachings are at variance with those of Harrison. These men represent the two extremes of modern religious thought. Somewhere between the two, it seems, should be found the golden mean, which discards infidelity on the one hand, and the objectionable features of orthodoxy on the other.

This ground was occupied by the good men above named. Beswick, though his eyeballs were sightless, preached with a power unknown to Mr. Harrison. Gurley, in thunder tones, preached a doctrine that will stand when these extremes and their advocates are forgotten.

July, 1881.

S. HARDEN.

MEMOIRS OF THE MINES.

The old adage that good luck never comes single, was verified under my observation in the mines. I had been working for Wash — in what was regarded as a poor claim, scarcely paying wages and water rent. In fact, the water master had been there to collect sixty dollars due, but Wash had had but poor luck and was unable to pay. He had left home against his parents' will, who, by the way, were wealthy and lived in Southern Indiana. He was industrious, and hoped to some day make a strike that would enable him to return in a fitting manner to his friends. And it came suddenly and very deservedly.

It was late in the evening. The hands had all quit work and gone to their quarters. The writer, with Wash, remained behind. I had gone to turn off the water, and on returning found him bending over the sluice evidently much pleased; in fact, to use a mining term, we had "struck a lead." Very much elated, we started to our

cabin, and on passing out at the top of the sluice a solid piece of gold was picked up, worth \$512. This was enough to send him to his cabin with a light step. But his cup was yet comparatively empty. As we were preparing supper a miner came in and said: "Wash, good news for you. Your tunnel company has struck thirty dollars to to the pan on Jones' Hill." They had been prospecting there, running a tunnel at a cost of \$8 per foot, and on that day had reached the "basin."

During the day we had made arrangements to go to town on that night, as the mail would arrive at 11 o'clock, and we were looking for letters from loved ones at home. How pleased we were to receive letters, and how eagerly we read them by moonlight on our return.

Wash was in the line awaiting the assorting of the mail, and in due time received a letter from his father requesting him to return immediately, and he would put him in possession of valuable property. His cup was now full. He was not long in accepting his father's offer, disposed of his two claims for \$24,000, and sailed for New Orleans.

Eighteen years after, we accidentally met in Indianapolis. The goddess of Fortune still smiled on him, and from a poor miner he had grown to be one of the wealthiest men of Southern Indiana, but the same generous, noble heart beat the same beneath broadcloth as it did when covered by the rough jacket of the miner.

S. HARDEN.

MARKLEVILLE, IND., 1872.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

In a former letter the writer referred to the ministers of the Capital. With your consent we will now say something about the lawyers of that day, or at least a few of them who were prominent then, but since summoned to

the bar of God. William Quarles was at the zenith of his power then. If there ever was a man that chose the right profession, and that which was best adapted to his talents, it was Mr. Quarles. He was a National lawyer, and one that stood high; ranking among the best of the State. The writer once heard him in the old court-house, speak three hours in a murder case. He commanded the clearest attention, and when he sat down but few dry eyes were in that court-house. His opponents in the case were Hugh O'Neal and Hiram Brown, of whom I will refer to further on. Mr. Q. was for a long time a resident of the city. He married Miss Walpool, who was fondly attached to him. After his death in 1850, she went daily to his grave for nearly a year, seldom missing when the weather was at all fit. Mr. Q. was a tall man, a little stooping, dark hair, pleasant voice, yet powerful, when he was fully warmed up. His dark eyes flashed fire when he was fully stirred to his highest pitch.

Hugh O'Neal was a member of the bar for many years. He was a peculiar man of a high order of talents, not very sociable, and his love was bestowed upon but few. He kept his own counsel, and was never married. He could wear his hat the most on one side of his head, and not have it fall off, of any man I ever knew. He was somewhat vain, and was never seen on Washington street without his cane; he had no use for it, for it was up in the air half the time. He always was well dressed, and was a great deal on the street, scarcely recognizing any one. He was a little under the medium size in stature, but in talent he was a giant. He died about the year 1852. The cup, the last few years, had its enchantment for him. His brother, William, was at one time a resident of Anderson, and will be remembered by the old citizens, and doubtless many also knew Hugh.

Hiram Brown was a lawyer of ability. He was a powerful man, both physically and mentally. He favored

and reminds one of Judge West, of this city. He was sarcastic and bitter in his practice; quotations were to him what the A B C is to the school boy. He had a perfect command of them, and worked them to cut, burn or blast, as the case required. He died in 1851, aged sixty-six years. He is the father of Igatious Brown, of Indianapolis.

A. A. Hammond came to the city in 1846, from Columbus, Indiana, and at once took high rank among the leading attorneys. He was a fine looking man, and was for a short time Governor of our State. He was also stylish in his dress, though not above speaking to any one. The writer heard him make one of the greatest speeches of his life, at Lebanon, Indiana, in 1847; he and Mr. Quarles occupied the day. It was a treat to hear those two attorneys. It was like steel striking steel, or diamond cutting diamond, and while the profession was an honor to them they were also an honor to the profession. It is said that lawyers will resort to anything to gain their point. This I do not believe; and while there are many that will, the above persons were as clear of it as any that practiced at Indianapolis. Mr. Hammond died eight or ten years since in the prime of life.

S. HARDEN.

ANDERSON, IND., July 1, 1886.

SAMUEL HARDEN'S LETTER.

EDITOR LEDGER:

I have read with great interest the reminiscences of Hamilton county by A. F. Shirts. This, and lately being in your county, has prompted me to write you a few jottings in that way, as I was born in Clay township, in 1831. My father, John Harden, came there in 1829, when that part of the county was new. He lived near the center of the township, and his house was used as a place of election and public speaking. The election board was often com-

posed of the following persons: Josiah Senior, Joseph Tanner, and Edward Hall, all of whom are yet living, I believe. The following old citizens have died who were among the early settlers: Samuel Morrow, Robert Ellis, James Sanders, John Essex, Wyatt Dalton, Samuel Rees, Micajah Elston. Wyatt Dalton and my father died quite recently, the former near eighty-five years, and the latter seventy-eight. My father died in Ohio, February last: is buried at Zionsville, Indiana.

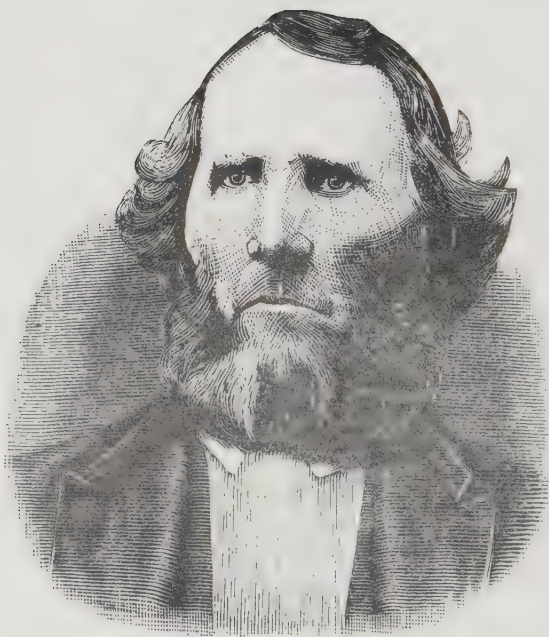
Among those who I remember as being at our house as early as 1840, at public speaking, are Mr. Cogswell, Dr. Clark, Dr. Butler, Mr. Kingsbury, Dr. Pfaff, Asa Bales, and last our editor of the *Ledger*, W. W. Conner, who made one of his first speeches there in 1843, under a big oak tree just East of the house, on the land of Robert Ellis.

Our house was also headquarters for spelling schools. I recollect at one time, as early as 1844, your County Clerk, J. R. Gray, came over to attend one of those schools. He was a good speller, as also was his sister. They cleaned us all out spelling that night. His father was often at our house, though I think he lived in Delaware township; he was a good man; has been dead many years.

The first colored man who moved to the township was Edmond Hurly; came from Kentucky in 1840; there was great prejudice against him on account of color; he proved a perfect gentleman, and was worthy the friendship and confidence of any person. He would not eat at the table with white folks at first, being at one time a slave in Kentucky, but his gentlemanly ways soon won for him the highest regards. I learned recently of his death.

I have a high veneration for the memories of those men and their wives, who, with my parents, underwent hardships and privations untold. I honor the graves that hold their remains.

By the way, let me relate what I have heard my par-



RALPH WILLIAMS, MARKLEVILLE, IND.



CATHARINE WILLIAMS, (DECEASED.)

ents relate: In 1830, the year before I was born, my parents' nearest neighbor, who lived two miles distant, came to our house on a visit one Sunday morning and found my father and mother in the clearing busy at work. They had been keeping Saturday for Sunday. They had lost the notch-stick or time reckoner. It was Robert Barnhill and wife who came. They live at Zionsville, and are parents of Mrs. A. F. Shirts. SAMUEL HARDEN.

ANDERSON, IND., Sept. 7, 1879.

HUNTSVILLE A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO.

It is now nearly twenty-five years since the writer came for the first time to Huntsville, fresh from the beautiful scenes of California, Central America, and the busy throng of New York City. The first impression of the quiet village did not strike me very favorably, but I soon learned to adapt myself to the surroundings and the people whom I learned to love and respect. The scenes of California are somewhat grown dim in that time. And though the lapse of twenty-five years seems short, time has accomplished much, and many who were then in active duties of life are now numbered among the dead. The once busy streets of Huntsville are now, in a measure, deserted. I have kept watch of persons and events of those times, and it makes me feel sad when memory recalls them. Benjamin Snodgrass was old then, and fast losing his grasp on things earthly. John Tillson was in his prime, actively engaged in the duties of life. Nathan Wilson, engaged in the milling business, was but little past the meridian of life. H. Sweet was the miller. His sands, like wheat in the hopper, have all long since run out. Col. Johnson was just over the hill-top of life. P. R. Maul was in active life—I have listened to him pray and exhort, with interest—he was powerful in prayer. B. F. Gregory was just beginning to speak in public: he

lived on the hill just North of town, and was pleasantly situated. Simeon Lewis was but little, if any, past the half-way stone of life, and was always ready to wait upon you in the store, provided he did not have a fresh newspaper to read. 'Squire Swain and Polly where just in their prime; their memory I revere. J. W. Roberts kept the postoffice; he always had a smile and a good word for you, if not a letter. Hannah was also there, though she did not always have so pleasant a smile. Philip Harden was just beginning to descend the other slope of life, yet was active and worked at his trade. E. G. Mostler was single, and boarded at Mr. Sweet's, I think, as did also Andrew and Benjamin Aimen; they had a saw-mill just South of town. Andrew Welch, one of the hardest-working men I ever knew, was engaged at his trade, that of shoemaking, near the tan-yard. Dr. Brickley was living opposite the tan-yard, just beginning to practice his profession; he is now gray in the cause. John Wirtz was single, and worked at blacksmithing. G. W. Campbell was a small boy, just beginning to count up what per cent. one would make provided he bought an article for one dollar and sold it for two. He has successfully solved the problem. Wall Campbell was just beginning on the violin; has succeeded beyond expectation. A. K. Rockenfield was just entering on life's busy scenes; died at noon-day. Walter and Harry Lewis were bright eyed little boys, watching the fish as they glided under the old half-moon bridge South of town. John Cook is there yet; he is the same boy only older in years. George Harden, with whom I worked, kept the tan-yard. Henry Mesk was a good old gentleman and an excellent farmer. The old church was then standing near where the school-house now stands, but was about that time moved to where it now stands. Many are the good sermons and prayers that have gone up from this old house, by such men as Henry Ward Beecher, Westfall, Gibson, Franklin, Manford, Foster,

Denton, and a host of others. Through its broken windows the wind now whistles sadly, in place of those voices. There are others of whom I would like to speak, but space forbids. However, I must mention a few of the gentler sex before I close, of whom some have passed over the river to the brighter shore, a few remain, and some were young, whose hopes then beat high, but who have since experienced the realities of life: Mrs. Maul and Mrs. Hardin were at the middle way of life, as was also Mrs. Simeon Lewis and Mrs. John Tillson. Anna Charles was caring for her garden—hope she has gone where the flowers and vines are green forever. Merriam Johnson was in the prime of life; I did not think she would suffer so much ere the silver cord was loosened. Among the young girls then, and who have been called to active duties since, were Eliza and Vine Tillson, Mary Maul, Mary Sweet, Kate and Mag Hardin, Celia Campbell, Eliza Taylor, Eliza Swain, Edith Dobson. Should the roll be called to-day not more than half of those mentioned would answer to their names. It is a sad thought, as our mind goes back and calls up persons and scenes of those days. Some are dead, others scattered abroad. Let us hope, when the grand roll is sounded, that those loved voices will chime in and give praise unto Him that hath loved us, and given His life for us.

S. HARDEN.

JOHN TILLSON, OF HUNTSVILLE.

Among my first acquaintances in Madison county was John Tillson. He came about the year 1840, from Ohio, and engaged in the mercantile business, continuing it until his death in 1864. Who has known him that does not recall his fine physical form, bright smiling face, and happy make-up, that was so characteristic of the man throughout? It was said by a friend of his, that he was fully fifty years in advance of his fellows in thought. This I fully

believe. He was well posted in the Scripture: and woe unto him that tackled him, unless he was also well posted. He was a free thinker, loved his fellow mortals, and above all his God. He seemed to care little for making money, beyond that which made him and his family comfortable, which he did to the utmost. His greatest theme was "shall we live again." He had worked himself up in the belief that departed spirits held interviews with those living. In this I think he was honest, whether deceived or not, I am not able to say. But the grandest character of his life was his kindness to the poor and suffering. He had tested the truthfulness of that noble sentiment: "It is more blessed to give than receive." He loved his fellow mortals, and it was his great object to elevate them to a higher plane. In this I think he was successful, for "though dead he yet speaketh." I never go to the Huntsville cemetery without going to his grave, although there is nothing there but the mortal remains. His spirit has joined the upper constellation of all those who have labored for the common good of their fellows. And if it is allowed in the economy of the Supreme Ruler for departed spirits to visit this earth, may his hover over those who knew him and persuade them to do good. Such are a few thoughts about John Tillson by one who calls to mind his life and character from an unprejudiced mind. Long may his memory live.

S. HARDEN.

JOHN MARKLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN:

DEAR SIR—At the solicitation of many friends and readers of your paper, I give you a brief biographical sketch of John Markle, one of Madison county's old settlers, which will probably meet the approbation of all, and more especially the older citizens of the county.

John Markle was born in York State about the close of the last century; came to this county in the year 1828.

He first settled near Huntsville on the farm now owned by Mr. Quinlin; was one of the members of the first grand jury organized in the county. Mr. Markle was in many respects a very peculiar man; he was either your friend or your enemy. He would get up at twelve o'clock at night to accommodate a friend, as also he would get up at one o'clock to disoblige an enemy. His natural ability was fair, but he possessed a limited education. Mr. M. was the most prejudiced man I ever knew, especially during a political campaign; he would pass a Republican without speaking to him, and would go out of his way to speak to a Democrat. His son-in-law was ultra in opposition to him, politically, and it was quite amusing to hear them argue the political questions of that day. He would often in anger raise his cane to strike him, though when things politically were quiet, and he was your friend, he could not do enough for you. Perhaps his most peculiar notion was, that this earth is flat; this was a fixed fact with him, and all argument only made him the more confident. He told a school teacher many years ago that he did not want him to teach his boys that the earth was round, for, said he, "Did not Joshua command the sun to stand still?" At one time during the war some notices of a war meeting came through the mail to him, which he immediately destroyed. Such was his hatred for the war and administration. He settled at Markleville in the year 1833. The town was named after he was the first postmaster there. He was a cripple with rheumatism the most part of his life, and suffered untold misery. During many years the writer has heard him cry out with pain at the dead hour of night. This continued until death came to his relief, December 19, 1866. He was buried at the McAlister graveyard in Adams township. His wife died in 1861. They raised a large family who loved and respected their parents. Such are a few disconnected thoughts relative to one of the pioneers of our county, written in the kindest of feelings by one

who has been the recipient of many acts of kindness at his hands. He was a believer in the Bible, and thought that all the human family would finally be saved.

S. HARDEN.

ANDERSON, IND., October 14, 1879.

LAURA BLAKE.

Died, at her home in Markleville, May 2, 1883, Laura Blake, aged 26 years, seven months and ten days, after a short illness. She was the daughter of John and Ruth Huston, of this place. Her remains were buried at Collier cemetery, followed by one of the largest funeral corteges ever seen in this locality. The funeral was preached by Elder David Franklin, of near Middletown. What shall I say of Laura's life and character, at once so pure and lovely, like the flowers that come and go before we appreciate their beauty, for such was her short life, spreading light and happiness all around her? And as Elder Franklin said in his beautiful discourse at her funeral, "Those who knew her best loved her most." This beautiful sentiment so truthfully sent back an echo from all present, for all who were associated with her were better for that association. The flowers will come and go annually, but her memory will be kept green for time to come by loved ones here. It is both sad and pleasant to write of Laura; sad to know that she is gone from among us, and pleasant to know that she is worthy of "that grand life beyond," where her lovely voice and bright smile will be increased ten thousand times. It almost seems impossible that she is dead; one so young and so lovely, in full womanhood. There is a vacant place, (I should say vacant places) that cannot be filled. A mother, a wife, a daughter; how endearing those names. But God and angels called her, and she responded, and to-day let us hope that Laura is happy "in a land fairer than this." Deceased

joined the Christian Church in early life, and was a faithful member till death; was married to W. M. Blake in April, 1876. She leaves an interesting little girl six years of age, also a babe some ten days old, and friends without number.

S. HARDEN.

MARKLEVILLE, May 14, 1883.

A LETTER FROM GEORGE HARDEN.

The following letter, written by George Harden, formerly a citizen of Huntsville, but now of Hamilton county, was received by his brother here. The letter explains itself:

BROTHER SAM: Your circular was received by me a few days since. In regard to your proposed book, "Those I Have Met," I certainly like the name you have chosen for it. You have met many throughout the country. You ask me to contribute something for your book. I wonder the more at this request inasmuch as you are aware of my inability to write anything like a creditable letter for a work that goes into the hands of many literary persons. I believe you have been fortunate in choosing the name, "Those I Have Met," as it carries with it delightful associations, and suggests dear friendships. Between no two men exists stronger ties than between us. Being almost twins, reared around the same hearth-stone, rocked in the same cradle (sugar trough), schooled at the same old log school-house in the woods, rambled over the meadows and woods where the merry songster got in his work in the long ago; then later in life, when it was natural for us to look to the future and rely on ourselves, just entering into strong manhood, in company we went to the then far-off California, where we delved in the mines and thought of the loved ones at home. Home, that endearing name, where we received such good advice from father and mother. Their parting words when we left, and their re-

joicings when we returned, are vivid now in my mind. It has been a long time since we first met. You can and no doubt will speak of the first time you met this one and that one, and when the last parting word was said, but you will not be able to tell when we first met. It cannot be long, however, until one of us can say when we last met, and when and where the last word was spoken. But I am, I fear, growing too sentimental. I wish you success in your work, and may some guardian angel help you to speak earnestly and thoughtfully of those you have met.

GEORGE HARDEN.

EAGLETOWN, IND., March 15, 1888.

FRIEND MITCHELL:—I accidentally picked up a copy of your valuable paper the other day, while at Markleville, which I read for an hour or two with great pleasure. I was glad to notice the portrait of my old friend, B. F. Reeves, of Brown township, on the first page, and also to know that it will adorn one of the pages of the forthcoming history of the county. You and your many readers will pardon me when I say that but few, if any, feel the interest in this work that your humble servant does, except the publishers and yourself. It is now nearly one year since I took the preliminary steps looking to the publication of the "History of Hancock County." Almost a stranger I entered your little city, and saw my good old friend, J. K. King, who heartily entered into the work with me. How glad I am to learn that the work so poorly begun is turning out so grandly, and that so many good men will be represented in it. Such men as D. S. Gooding, A. T. Hart, Noble Warrum, Benj. Reeves, Wesley Williams, Doctor Trees, John Addison, Benj. McNamee, Benj. Freeman, Thomas Collins, Joseph Fort, James Hawk, Doctor Troy, Elijah Tyner, Doctor Howard, and hosts of others, whose names will go down with the history of the county. I feel a great attachment to many of your citizens for their

kindness to me while traveling over the county. I have you all treasured up in my heart, and am glad to think you will soon have a history worthy of the attention of all. I know something of the cost and untiring work your fellow-citizens (King & Binford) have given it; the sleepless nights and toilsome days they have spent in the preparation of so vast a work. And now, reader, if you are a subscriber to this work, when you get it, don't pick out some oversight or little mistake; but overlook it and turn to something that is well said, and has cost toil and labor to bring out. Know also that the publishers regret any mistake that may occur vastly more than you do. I wish your people a happy new year, and hope that peace and plenty may gather at your doors in time to come.

S. HARDEN.

OBITUARY.

Markleville and vicinity have been in deep sorrow the past few days over the the death of Mrs. John Huston, which occurred on Thursday night, the 26th ult., at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Huston had just entered upon her fifty-fourth year a few minutes before death claimed her. She was born in Rush county, Indiana, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Seward, to Hancock county about the year 1847 or '48. Mrs. Huston was the last one of four sisters, viz: Mrs. Daniel Franklin, Mrs. John Vandyke and Mrs. Dr. Adam Gregg, of Texas. Mrs. Gregg was a resident of this city until the year 1874, the year of her death.

But two of this pioneer family are now living; Irvin Seward, recently of this locality, but now of Iowa, and William, living near Markleville.

Ruth Seward was united in marriage to John Huston January 17, 1850, and they lived together thirty-five years, and I might safely say that never did two persons live to-

gether in more harmony for so long a time. No jars or clouds ever passed their married life, that did not clear away with the morning sun, and in the evening of life, when the sun went down on this relation for the last time, there were no clouds to dispel, but calm and serene this happy union was broken forever. Mrs. Huston early in life joined the Christian Church, and sustained that relation until death. She was a member worthy the name. Not only did she have her name on the church roll, but she was a consistent, every-day christian lady. She was retiring in her nature, and her quiet ways won for her in life that high respect which few attain, and now in death we more than ever prize and cherish her good example through life. It will be a long time before her place is filled. Although her ways were quiet, they have and will have their effect on those with whom she moved. "Though dead, she yet liveth."

Soon the flowers will bloom over her grave. Friends never stood around a more worthy person in death, nor folded more useful hands—always ready to do a kind act—than Mrs. Huston's. Yes, should you ever visit her quiet resting place in the quiet Mechanicsburg cemetery, you may well say, "Here lies Ruth Huston, a worthy Christian woman, loved by all." She leaves but two children, L. D. and Frank Huston, both living at Markleville, the two other children, Laura Blake and Lee Huston having recently died. Two others died in infancy. Mrs. Huston's funeral was preached by Elder Daniel Franklin at the M. E. Church here to one of the largest assemblies ever gathered in this house, nearly all of whom followed her remains to the place of interment. Mr. Huston, the bereaved husband has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in this most trying ordeal which he is called to pass through, as the grass has not been growing long over the graves of Laura and Lee, the two children referred to above.

S. HARDEN.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ABEL JOHNSON.

I head my little sketch of our once fellow-citizen with his proper signature, as he was familiarly known as "Colonel" Johnson. Many who read this will have known the Colonel better than the writer, though we lived neighbors several years. He was born in Kentucky about the close of the last century, and if living would be about eighty-five years of age. He came to this county, I think, in 1825 or '26, owned and lived on the farm now owned by Wash Pettigrew's heirs, though his residence was Huntsville for many years. His wife was the daughter of Judge Holliday, with whom he lived many years, raising a large family of roving boys, who are scattered over many States and Territories. His second wife was Mrs. Burk, who is yet living, I believe. Their married life was not of the smoothest kind, and at his death they were not living together. The Colonel ran for Legislative honors many years ago, but who his competitor was we do not positively know—either Thomas McAlister or J. H. Cook—but in either case the Colonel was defeated. He was an old Whig of the Henry Clay type. The peculiar jerking of his head, he told me, was acquired by adjusting his hat when his hands were soiled with brick mortar, the odd custom which staid with him through life. The Colonel was somewhat vain, loved distinction, and was a good fire-side talker, fairly posted on the affairs of his day. How his little black eyes would sparkle when well warmed up in his subject. His last days were not the most pleasant. His family scattered—his wife, who was twenty years his junior, was not congenial—yet he bore up remarkably well, everything considered. He was a man of peculiar habits and strong prejudices, but strictly honest so far as we ever knew or heard. Don't let us forget him, at least that which was good of him. Let us keep his memory alive

as one of the pioneers who helped to make this country what it is to-day, by undergoing the hardships incident to the early times. His death you will all call to mind as having occurred midway between Pendleton and Huntsville some twelve or thirteen years ago.

S. HARDEN.

The following letter explains itself. Miss Harden is known to many persons in this county.

DEAR BROTHER—I have just heard of your intention of writing another book, by receiving your circular. I was not surprised at this, but was greatly surprised at the request to write an article for its pages. I almost shrink at the task, when there will be so many able and interesting communications therein. It has been our fortune not to be much together since we left the paternal roof—almost strangers, in most respects. The last time I was at your house in Anderson you were not at home, but engaged in writing up the “Early Times in Boone Co.,” where we spent many happy days at home, and where father and mother lived so long, and where they are sleeping in the quiet little cemetery at Zionsville.

Since I saw you I have traveled considerably in the West—Colorado and California. While in the latter State I thought of you, as well as brother William, George and Addison, all having been here in days past. I almost wished I could call back thirty-five years, when you were here in the “miner’s cabin.” I like the State as well as Colorado, very well, especially the beautiful scenery and healthy climate, but like the rest have wandered back East again.

Before I forget it I want to thank you for a copy of “Early Times in Boone.” I have read it through and through. I hope you will do well in your present undertaking. Shall look forward with great solicitude to its appearance. Send me a copy whether you print this scrib-

bling letter or not, for I know it will sparkle with gems from others that will amply repay a perusal. You will no doubt write of many I have met in your county, as well as Boone and Hamilton.

MARY HARDEN.

MT. GILEAD, OHIO, March 15, 1888.

REV. E. R. SMALL.

The following is the memoir prepared by C. G. Hudson, D. D., for the minutes of the Northern Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church :

The Rev. Eli R. Small, A. M., D. B., was born in Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana, September 8, 1853, and died in his father's house near Markleville, Indiana, February 26, 1888, in his thirty-fifth year.

Our brother's childhood and youth were spent on the paternal farm. Here he early manifested intelligence, amiability, force and leadership. He remained on the farm until he was twenty years old. He then began his preparation for college, and graduated from DePauw University at Greencastle, with credit to himself and his instructors. He then spent three years in Drew Theological Seminary.

He was an excellent student, and excelled in all his classes, displaying all the qualities of a hard worker, a strong thinker, a close reasoner, and a brilliant intellect. In literary societies he was a powerful and logical debater and an eloquent speaker. He had a fine physique, and was fond of athletic sports, especially foot-ball.

Brother Small was converted in December, 1876, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after his conversion he was drawn to the work of the pulpit. After a time he was for a time somewhat diverted from this object, and thought of becoming a lawyer. The summer after he graduated, for weeks he had a severe conflict, but just as the school year began at Drew he yielded to the will of God. He hastened away and was enrolled among the students at Drew.

Here he pursued the theological course with great credit. He was appointed book agent for the institution, which gave him an opportunity to select one of the best libraries any minister of his age, probably, had in the State.

At the conclusion of his course at Drew, he returned to Indiana, and was received in the North Indiana Conference. He was appointed to Dublin, where he labored one year with great credit and acceptability. He was then sent to Centerville, where he labored for two years. Here he did excellent work. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris. Last year, although in failing health, he was appointed to the Wheatland Street Station, in the city of Logansport. He filled his pulpit a few Sundays, and then was obliged to resign his charge and return to his father's house.

His ailment baffled the skill of all the physicians. His decline was gradual, but steady, for nearly eighteen months. During all his decline he was very patient and hopeful. He was always in a blessed frame of mind, resting calmly in the hands of God, and submissive to the Divine will, while battling manfully for a future life of usefulness. A strong will held him up, and an unfaltering faith soothed his pains. As every young man would naturally do, he wanted to get well. He had a hallowed ambition to work long and well for the Master. He frequently expressed himself, "I do not want to get well on my own account at all, but it seems to me that there is a grand work that I can do." And often he said, "I would like to work for the Master, but God's will be done. If it is my time to go, I will gladly go."

Two days before the last he received a wonderful blessing. He called the family and spoke at length, giving a hallowed exhortation for faith, patience and earnestness in God's service. He made all the disposition of his possessions, directed to whom of the young ministers his library

should be given, who should be his pall bearers, and who should speak at his funeral. He retained his consciousness to the last. Said he, "I should like to go." "I wish that I knew what I shall do in the glory land." At the last moment, he felt of his own pulse, folded his hands on his breast, and, with a heavenly smile, departed to be forever with the Lord.

His funeral was conducted by a number of the ministers of his conference, who tenderly laid his body away.

Brother Small was greatly beloved in his charges, and his ministrations were highly appreciated. He was a fine scholar, a great reader, a thorough student, a close and eloquent preacher. All of the interests of the church prospered under his care. If his life had been prolonged he would have been one of our most prominent men. The church has suffered a great loss in his early departure.

DEATH OF CHARLES I. HILLIGOSS.

One of the most promising young men—one of the brightest intellects that Madison county has ever produced was ushered into another world last Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness of more than eighteen months.

About two years ago, immediately upon his graduation from the public schools, he prevailed upon his father to send him to Purdue University. While there he led all his classes and showed a wonderful precocity of intellect. The cause of his subsequent illness and death was due to the fact of his over exerting himself one day in rambling up and down the Wabash on a vacation day, in company with his companions. Acute pain and inflammation set in a few days afterward in his ankle. His father was immediately telegraphed and he went to Lafayette. It was with the utmost difficulty that he could be brought home. He suffered intensely. Bone erysipelas made its appearance, finally pieces of bone began to protrude from the flesh, and

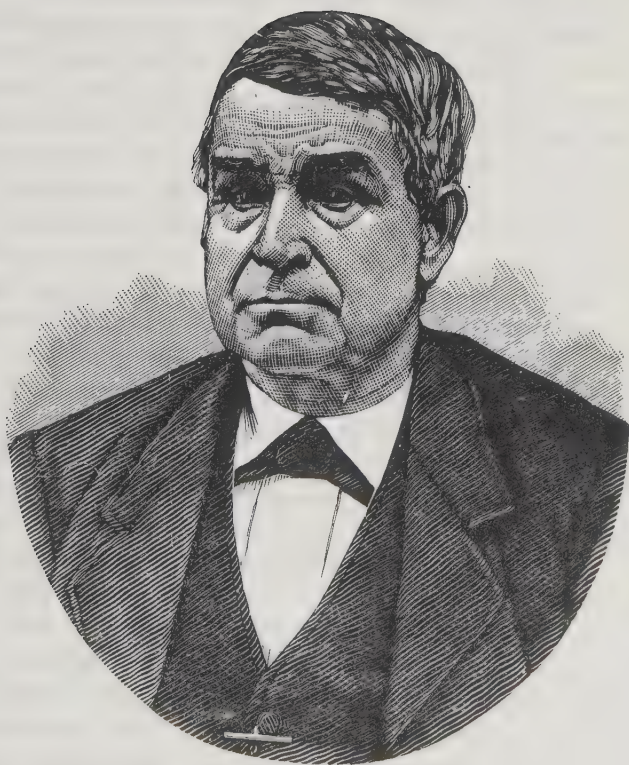
at length amputation was decided upon. Doctors Branch, Hunt, Jones, and Chittenden were called upon to perform the operation and it was done last Friday. The limb was taken off near the knee.

The unfortunate boy rallied for a short time after the operation, then he was overcome by a fainting spell and in it died. All that medical skill could do, all that fond and loving parents could do, was done to stay the ravages of the disease. He was all mentality, and it consumed him physically.

Monday morning exercises were held at the home before the funeral party left for the place of sepulture. Songs were sung and invocation was made by Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church at Fishersburg.

Two coaches were chartered to convey the remains, relatives and friends to Anderson. A large number of the friends of the family living in this city met the remains at the Midland depot with a hearse and carriages, and at once repaired to the cemetery, where W. R. Myers delivered the following remarks:

FRIENDS—We are standing in the city of the dead, with moistened eyes and quivering lips, with no language to express the deep emotions of our hearts. The wax-like form so beautifully moulded that we are about to commit back to its mother earth, is all that remains of Charles Ingersoll Hilligoss, who was born November 10, 1871, and died December 9, 1887, aged sixteen years and twenty-nine days. Six years ago to-day his parents, with aching hearts and tender care, buried in this spot the remains of his little sister, Gertrude. They wept then as they now weep, though their tears are not those of bitterness and gloom. To them no painful recollections rise to haunt like specters the remainder of their pilgrimage. There are no thoughts to hover round this tomb but those of love and tenderness. We realize that the stoic's teachings in an hour like this are unavailing. Theories and philosophies are meaningless.



JOHN ADDISON, CHARLOTTESVILLE, IND.

Men without faith in a God and a future existence of the soul, stand aghast in this presence. The deceased exhibited a remarkable precociousness from his early childhood. He was never physically strong, and what his body lacked in vigor his mind took on. He was gentle, loving and kind. Not effeminately so, as he lacked none of the masculine endowments. There was nobility in his gentleness, purity in his love, and sincerity in his kindness. He loved music, birds, poetry and flowers; and at the age of twelve years gave evidence of discriminating taste in the selection of pure literature. He was a tireless student, and was advanced far beyond what was common for his years. At the age of fifteen he entered Purdue University, and took rank with those who were his seniors in years. In October, 1886, his health failed, and he was compelled to come home. His malady was pronounced inflammatory rheumatism. He was a constant sufferer from that time to the day the angel Death relieved him, and took him to that sun-lit clime where pains are unknown. Through his long, weary months of suffering and pain, he never murmured or complained. When his loving father and devoted mother wrung their hands in sorrow because they were powerless to allay his pain, he smiled through his tears of anguish and bade them not to grieve.

He was not stoical, but the spirit of fortitude seemed to be a part of his nature. Less than two weeks ago we met him at a memorable gathering at the home of his neighbor. He was unable to walk, but sat in his invalid chair, and there were none present who seemed to be more joyous and happy than he. To the question, "Do you suffer any pain?" he said, "Yes, I have not been free from pain for more than a year." He conversed intelligently on the current topics of the day. He has been a frequent contributor to the press, and has written several sketches which possess decided literary merit. He intimated to us that his ambition was to be a writer. He spoke hopefully of the

future. His malady had settled in one of his limbs, and it had been for sometime determined that amputation was necessary. He spoke of it courageously and complacently. The solicitude of his father and mother seemed to give him more concern than his own bodily infirmities. It was arranged that on Friday last the long dreaded operation should be performed. He was serene and hopeful, as much so as the physicians who performed the operation. He listened for the coming of the train that was to bring the surgeons, and when the scream of the locomotive pierced his ears, announcing their arrival, he moved his chair to the instrument and played with a never to be forgotten pathos, "In the Wilderness I hear a Cry."

When he was being prepared for the last trying ordeal, he observed the tearful solicitude of his parents and said: "Don't, oh! don't weep for me; my hopes and ambitions are crushed, and I would rather be with Gerty." When all was ready, and the anæsthetic was administered, he was the calmest of all who were present. After the operation was over, he rallied to consciousness for a few minutes, expressed his gratitude to all, again lisped the name of Gerty, then quietly sank away and breathed for a few hours as sweetly as when a babe he slept on his mother's bosom, then slept the sleep of death. It is beautifully said that—

*Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath;
And stars to set, but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh, death."

In this instance death came with a friendly hand to their bright and beautiful boy, and transplanted him in a clime where there are no sorrows to fade, no sins to blight the spirit that was just budding into manhood; and now he forms another link in the chain that binds his parents to the "Spirit World." While their tears flow and their hearts ache, they are not without hope, for they possess an abiding

faith that their loved and lost ones are gone where the night dews never fall, and the chilling winds of winter never blow.

While they lay him here in the cold and cheerless habitation of the dead, they know his beautiful spirit shall live on and on, through endless cycles of time.

And is there not a celestial voice within us all, constantly saying in startling tones, around our doubting souls, "Man, thou shalt never die."

To this grief-stricken father and mother we can offer no higher or purer consolation to their sorrowing souls than they now possess. To the friends who are present, the scene, though familiar, is an instructive one, and should not fail to make its proper impress upon our hearts. The poet has beautifully and touchingly asked the question :

"Shall the tree live for ages and garnish the ground,
In verdure and beauty and gladness abound?
Shall they enjoy life for a thousand long years,
Unburdened with sorrows, untroubled by fears?
And yet man, the noblest of earth, sea and skies,
The upright, the thoughtful, the God-like and wise;
Shall he, like a flower, but live for a day,
Unfold like a rose, and then wither away?
Or dance, like a bubble, awhile on the wave,
Look joyous a moment, then sink in the grave?
Oh, no! for Eternity calls him her son,
His circuit of glory he ever shall run;
The heavens present him their infinite store;
The years of the Highest are his evermore.
Redeemed from the clay, the immortal shall rise,
Till earth floats beneath him a speck in the skies;
The glad stars of even shall golden steps be,
And he shall ascend to the realms of the free."

And now, may He who notes the sparrow's fall, and holds the universe in the hollow of His hand, guide, direct and save us all.

ORATION OF CHARLES I. HILLIGOSS, DELIVERED AT FISHERSBURG COMMENCEMENT.

Charley Hilligoss, of Lapel, is one of the smartest little boys of his age in the county. He is only thirteen years of age, and has been writing for this paper for a long time, and is one of our best correspondents. He carried away the highest honor at his school, which recently closed there. Below we give his essay in full and our readers can see for themselves that he has been a hard student and deserves success :

“ What the object of graduation is, as outlined by our school officers, we have never known, but believed it was to furnish an impetus to higher endeavor ; to furnish a guide-post and mile-stone at which the student might pause for a moment of retrospection and gaze over the field of his infantile work and see what had been accomplished ; to review the toils and struggles, victories and defeats ; to pause a moment to gather new strength, to plunge into the battle of life with the ardor of one who feels that he has a firm basis upon which to build projects. It is the goal-star of all those who have not reached it, and is, or should be, an incitement to heroic efforts to gain the summit of the rugged hill of knowledge. It is properly the starting point of life. For after a student has passed the examination necessary to become a graduate and receives the certificate of the school officers to that effect, he naturally feels reassured and competent to take up the affairs of life. He has tried his powers and they have stood the test, and with renewed courage he looks forward to the time when he can enter that school where lessons are not learned from books alone but the boundless field of nature. He who has neglected his education can never peer into the mysteries of nature or so keenly enjoy its many beauties as one who by close application has made himself

master of them. All persons are not gifted enough to see this and it is well for them that graduation is placed before them as an incentive to hard labor with books and papers. Otherwise their ambition might become dampened in consequence of the fact that they see no immediate rewards for their toil; their intellects lie dormant and the student who might otherwise have become an intellectual and useful man becomes a clod. He wonders how his neighbor, who had perseverance enough to finish his studies, can find so much to interest him in the commonplace affairs of life. The reason is that he has his mind more fully developed and his resources are many. If called upon for any duty he is generally prepared for it. Another good effect of graduation from our common schools is this: It is always a pleasure to pupils to show their parents, teachers and friends what they can do, and it is natural, therefore, for them to look forward to graduation as the best opportunity for doing this, and consequently they pursue their studies with increased vigor in order that they may not appear at a disadvantage. Scholars are too prone to think that graduation is the end of school life. It is not. It is the stepping-stone to success. Without it our schools would become a mere nothing; a dull monotony of repetition. The student would plod along having no object ahead except to get through as quickly as possible without labor. He quits school not knowing as much as when he began, because of the fact that he had nothing to work for. Place before him while young the object of graduation; let him see other pupils graduate; teach him that unless he is thorough he can never pass the gauntlet; plant in his mind the fact that it is one of the necessary things of life, and he will attack his studies with the vigor of a second Sampson, a vigor that will make him a star among his fellows and secure to him an easier passage through life than his fellow-student who lacked the pluck to make the effort. A student who can show a good certificate of graduation

along with good morals need never go begging for a situation. The highest positions in this broad land are open to him and all others like him. And the one who does not avail himself of his advantages gets pushed into the gutter and "left" in the great race of life, while the graduating student keeps pace with the throng and is an honor to his birth-place. It is true that men have occupied high places who never graduated, but they are few and far between, and even then you will find that they studied night and day. Look at Garfield, who graduated from Hiram College; Grant, who graduated from West Point; Hawthorne, from Bowdoin College; and Tennyson, from Trinity College. All the men who have made themselves famous in the world's history have opposite their names, graduated from (B or A) college or university in such and such a year. Even in ancient times the educators had a sort of graduation ceremony. In China, the student who passes their high examinations is rewarded with a high post of public trust. There are thousands of pupils continually studying for these examinations night and day, dwelling in little boxes four by six feet and six feet high, cooking their own food. If a Chinese student can do this to pass an examination much harder than ours, cannot an American student, surrounded by every comfort and convenience of civilized life, do as much? He surely has as much intellect and he can do it. Truly, graduation is the life and stimulus of the common schools. As long as this excellent educational system exists, just so long will graduation help, encourage and instruct. A pupil would feel rather discouraged to think that after all his years of toil and study he is to have no recognition of his labor except an increased mental faculty and an ability to perform the duties of life. Although these are the principal things, the human mind yearns after a little applause as some reward for its efforts. This the pupil can never obtain in such gratifying measure as at the graduation exercises, which makes him

look forward to them all the more, and then it is a source of satisfaction to those who have assisted in the great work of education—parents, teachers, trustees and school superintendents. Those who devote their time to the education of humanity wish to see some good results coming from their efforts, something that will make them feel that their endeavors are not void of fruition. What can do this more than when on commencement night they see the pupils they have helped and instructed being honored by the plaudits of the people. They feel the honor as keenly as the pupils themselves. Therefore, my good friends, we are not here before you to-night pretending to be finished and accomplished aspirants for your applause, but just to remind you that mother common-sense has felt the feeble vibration of her apron strings occasioned by our energetic tugs thereof, and also to remind you that, as citizens, neighbors, teachers and parents, we owe you a debt of gratitude which by our earnest endeavor we are trying to repay by making of ourselves worthy and lasting monuments to your good examples, kindness and generosity. We feel that we are the stewards of the public money spent in our behalf, of which you are all donors, and that we owe you this official report of the use made of time, money and opportunities placed at our disposal as a great gift from you. We now thank you, and as an earnest of our sincerity, will pledge to you good conduct and honor in all the dealings and walks of life; industry in pursuing what we have commenced, and aim at what to every American boy should be the acme of his highest ambition, namely: To be a live American citizen.

DEAR CLASSMATES AND COMPANIONS—We have surmounted the first obstacle placed in our way in the great battle of life. Many and harder ones are to follow it, but if we take heart we can surmount them as easily as we have this one, and come out triumphant. The time has come when we are to terminate the relation we have sustained

during the past, and come forth one step nearer to manhood and womanhood. Painful as this parting is, there is with it a joy that we are victorious in our first struggle. We are "On the Threshold" of our destinies; let us try to shape them so that when we have turned the last mile-stone of life's race, we can leave behind us "a record of a well-filled past," one that no man may scorn. "All the world is ours," and its great and glorious possibilities are inviting us to "climb up higher," until we have reached the summit of our ambition, and can stand unapproachable in the glory of our achievements. In this great and equal land, the peasant's son starts on an equal footing with the son of a millionaire in the great race for the top. We are not kept down by tyranny and oppression, but like the young eaglet, have the whole empyreal regions of knowledge in which to soar. Let us not be content with this one victory, but, like Alexander, be continually seeking for new world's to conquer. We have a larger field in which to work than Alexander in his wildest dream could imagine, and we are continually enlarging our territory, but the human mind is capable of learning still more. The powers of that little mass of fat and phosphorus seemingly being illimitable; therefore, let us take new courage, buckle on the breast-plate of truth, the helmet of honesty, and with the sword of courage in our hands, go boldly forth to meet the foe. Let not our courage fail us, but, like the immortal Perry, let us be able to telegraph after every battle: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." We can not all attain distinction, perhaps none of us will. But public applause is a very fickle thing, and very often makes mistakes; besides, true worth does not turn after every good action and whimpering say to the public, "Ain't you going to applaud me?" If you live good, pure lives, and do what lies in your scope, you have done your part as well as the man who is long in the service of the nation. Do what you can, and you can do more. Remember, as Mrs. Piatt has so

beautifully expressed it: "True treasure is not lightly won; your brother's hands, wherein you see only these scars, show more to me than if a kingdom's price I found, in place of each forgotten wound." If you have the scars of a lifetime upon you, although you may not have been successful, the scars count as much as though you had come laden with spoils. Let us ever remember that true worth is the standard of all things, and govern ourselves accordingly, and whatever our stations in life may be, I am sure we can all look back with joy and pride to the commencement night of 1886.

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER.

The following letter is published by request. The parties both lived in Madison county in this State:

RESPECTED PARENTS—This evening I received a letter from you, dated July 2d. * * * You wanted to know if I got the *Standard*. I have been getting it for several months. As you said something about the present issues now distracting the country, I have something to say in reply, not with any wish to dictate to you, but simply to give my views. I agree with you in favor of putting down the abolitionists and the rebels; they must be put down, and that, too, in the next two years, or our country is gone. But there is a time for all things, and this is the time to put out and down the rebellion. Put down first those in arms against the Government, and then put down those who are trying to change the Government, and tearing it up for the avowed purpose of destroying slavery—one of its institutions. But you say put them both down at one time. This cannot be done; for, if the North is divided, it will give strength to the rebels, who are a little too strong at the present time to suit every one.

You said we wanted the Constitution as it was; that is so, and it is the same as it always was and always will

be. The trouble is, there are some of its *subjects* that want to be made as they were once, loyal to the Union, and then all will be right. Perhaps you may say that their rights were interfered with. No, sir, in no instance did they lose a single right under the Constitution ; in no instance has the Government interfered with slavery in the States ; and in no instance will it ever interfere with the property of loyal men.

I have noticed in the *Standard* that Mr. Barker is very indignant at Democrats for being in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. Why is this? Cannot a man be in favor of putting down traitors without being censured as an abolitionist? I would say to Mr. Barker, that if he can be a Democrat, and oppose the prosecution of this war, he is more wise than Billy Barbour's colt, who jumped into river to keep out of the rain. But Mr. Barker would say that he is in favor of the prosecution of the war, but to what extent? Why, until the Constitution shall be established as it was. It is evident that the Constitution is being invaded by some one ; and let us see by whom it is being trampled upon. Is it not by rebels? They are in arms against it, defying the world to make them live under it, and swear they will die before they will come back. But there is another class of fellows, working at or on a principle that will lead to the same thing, but have not taken up arms. Now, Mr. Barker, what is your policy or remedy? It is to meet the rebels with muskets, and guard rebel property, and they will come back. This won't do. Meet them with the musket, and tell them to surrender, and if they don't, shoot them on the spot ; don't go to guarding them, or you may guard them for forty years, and they will shoot you every chance they get. Fifty thousand men have lost their lives guarding rebel property, and still you ask me and your neighbors to keep on guarding. Then your policy for abolitionists is to form and organize the Democratic party, having for its sole object the destruction of the Abo-

lition party. When you make this the sole object, you make the party a sectional party, the same as the other. I would say to every one, by everything you hold dear and sacred in this world, to pause upon the edge of the precipice before you go another step, and in every word you speak, and in every look and action, let it be in support of your country. Your gray-haired fathers and aged mothers call to you from their mouldering tombs, and tell you to let everything go, and save your country.

I stood on picket duty the other day in a graveyard where there was a Colonel of the revolutionary war buried, who was killed at the battle of Waterloo, and, sir, the rebels here would not permit the fence nor tombstone of that old patriot to stand, but tore them down and threw them in the mud, as they have the stars and stripes.

But I must close, by saying and hoping the war may soon close, that I may return home to see my friends once more.

W. W. SEWARD.

TOWLLAHOMA, TENN., August 7, 1862.

THE CURSE OF OUR COUNTRY.

Could we lift the veil of sorrow
From the home that's sore distressed;
Could we change the clouds to sunshine,
Could we give the weary rest;

Could we know the pain and heartaches
That no pen or tongue can tell;
Could we soothe the restless spirit,
Ere it takes its last farewell.

Could we know the awful suffering
Endured by woman, pure and meek;
Could we stay the tear of anguish,
Flowing down the stainless cheek.

In the almshouse and the prison,
Find we victims of the cup;
Bereft of conscience, stripped of reason,
Trace thy fall from thy first sup.

Oh! young man heed the pleadings,
Break the fetters binding thee:
Know no more thy sore temptations,
Quit the grog-shop and be free.

SHERMAN MAKEPEACE.

CHESTERFIELD, MADISON CO., IND., June 1, 1888.

JOHN SUMAN.

One of the early pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, was John Suman, who immigrated to the county and settled in Union township in the year 1820. He was born in Maryland, May 16, 1790, and after arriving at the proper age, served an apprenticeship in the tanning business. In the year 1810 he came with his father to Montgomery county, Ohio, and settled near Dayton. Here he assisted his father in clearing a farm and tilling it. During the war of 1812 he was a soldier for six months. When Mr. Suman came to Madison county, the now splendid farms which greet the sight on every hand with their evidences of progress, industry and taste, were one dense and almost unbroken wilderness. The Bronnenbergs, Makepeaces and Diltzes, three old and prominent pioneer families of Madison county, were about the only inhabitants in his locality. He witnessed the execution of Sawyer and Bridges at the falls of Fall creek in 1824, for the murder of several peaceable and unoffending Indians in Adams township—a part of the history of Madison county with which the older residents are quite familiar. He was a typical pioneer of those times which now seem so remote in the history of the county, and of that intelligent, progressive class of men, without whom such wonderful progress could not have been made, as has been, in the past few decades. He was one of the first to introduce machinery into the county, and early built the Suman Mills, near Daleville, Indiana. Mr. Suman was married to Elizabeth Van Mater in 1828. Of this Union were born: William, Mary A., Peter, John V.,

Absalom, Elizabeth and Samuel, nearly all of whom are residents of California. William is a resident of Anderson, Indiana, and is one of the most prominent physicians in Madison county, as well as a leading citizen in every respect. He was married to Marietta McClannahan, a daughter of one of the pioneers of Madison county. Dr. Suman received his medical education in the Cincinnati Eclectic College of Medicine, and at the Bellevue Medical College of New York. Dr. Suman was born August 27, 1829, in Union township. I have been well acquainted with the doctor for the past twenty years, and have always found him a gentleman in the highest sense of that term. His medical skill is of the highest character, and his professional attainments undoubted among the citizens of Anderson, where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He is a stanch Republican in politics, and belongs, as well as his worthy wife, to the Methodist Church. John Suman died in September, 1856, and is buried near Chesterfield, Indiana, where he worshiped many years in the United Brethren Church, a brick building which stood just West of the village. He was one of the founders of that society, and long a member, as is his estimable wife, who now (1888), at the advanced age of eighty-one years, resides in California. The Suman family will long be remembered in Madison county, and the influence for good which it exerted will continue to be felt for years to come. It was prominent in every good and beneficent work, and took a leading part in all matters which had for their object the improvement of society and the progress of mankind.

ISRAEL MARTIN.

Perhaps there is no one mentioned in this book who has traveled more extensively than the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. He was for several years associated with a surveying party and traveled

extensively in California, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and Montana. Three years thus spent in this romantic and interesting country gave him a knowledge of the West and North-west possessed only by the few, and when three more years of travel through the South are added to this one may form an idea of his travels. It is important to this statement as well as interesting to remark that Mr. Martin did the greater part of his traveling on foot. He was born in Delaware county, Indiana, September 2, 1845, and at the age of five years went with his parents to Washington, Iowa, where he worked on a farm until the breaking out of the war. On the 12th of July, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, 18th Iowa Volunteers, and served in the South-west Department. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge and Springfield, Missouri; siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi; Jenkin's Ferry and Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and others. He was discharged at Devenport, Iowa, July 20, 1865. In 1871 Mr. Martin came back to Delaware county, where he was united in marriage to Mary M. Brown on the 2d of November of that year. The following are the names of the children born of this marriage: David V., Katy, Margureta and Lillie M. In 1877 Mr. Martin moved to Anderson, Indiana, where he has resided ever since. He joined the I. O. O. F. at Wheeling, Indiana, in 1871 and belongs to Major May Post, G. A. R., No. 244 at Anderson. His estimable wife, Mrs. Martin, was born in Centerville, Indiana, August 29, 1848.

BARTHOLOMEW FORT.

In 1859, when I went to Markleville, Indiana, to look up a location, I stopped at a blacksmith shop and inquired of the proprietor if he knew of a house for rent in the village. The gentleman thus addressed was the subject of this sketch, "Max" Fort, as he is called by everybody. He

was the first person I met when I went there to live, and he and Mr. Ralph Williams are the only two men living who were residents of that place at the time. It is now more than twenty-nine years ago since I first met "Max," and the good opinion I first formed of him has steadily increased during all these years. I consider him and his family among my best friends. He came to Markleville in the year 1852 and commenced blacksmithing, and has followed the occupation ever since. About the year 1855 he was married to Margaret Evans, who was born about the year 1830, and raised near Markleville. Mr. Fort is not a member of any church or order. He is a good, industrious mechanic; attends strictly to his own affairs, and is a strong Democrat of the olden time. The following are the names of his children: Mary, married to Alonzo Dunlap, and resides in Markleville; Evaline, married to William Newman, and resides in Markleville; Alonzo, a resident of the same place, and working with his father.

ADDISON L. PERDIEU.

Mr. Perdieu was one of my messmates in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers. I first met him at Middletown, Indiana, in 1862, when our regiment was forming. We were about the same age, and now, after a lapse of twenty-two years, I am unable to perceive where either one has any advantage over the other. He was born in Henry county, Indiana, February 14, 1833, and reared upon a farm, where he worked until he entered the army in 1862. He served his country faithfully for three years, and was in many of the hardest fought battles of the war, a few of which were: Richmond, Kentucky; Haines' Bluff, Arkansas Post, Thompson's Hill, Champion Hill, Black River, siege of Vicksburg and others, and was discharged at Mobile, Alabama, July 6, 1865. Mr. Perdieu was mar-

ried on the 31st of January, 1858, to Mary A. Graves, who lived near Middletown. Of this marriage ten children have been born, seven of whom are dead. Six are buried at Alexandria, Indiana, and one—John—at Painter's cemetery in Henry county. George, Rena and Emma are now living. Mr. Perdieu lives near Alexandria, Madison county, Indiana, where he is engaged in farming. He and his worthy wife are members of the M. E. Church.

WILLIAM O. MARVIN

Was born in Kentucky, December 9, 1844, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1861. On the 9th of December, 1862, he enlisted in the 25th Indiana Battery at Middletown, Indiana, and served one year under that grand old soldier, General Thomas. He subsequently enlisted in Company H, 124th Indiana Volunteers at New Castle, Indiana, and served two years, during which time he displayed many qualities both of head and heart that gave him prominence among that class of soldiers properly denominated "good." He was in the battles of Pea Ridge, Franklin and Nashville, and other engagements during the three years of his service. He was a stout, hardy, active young man, seventeen years of age when he entered the army; was never derelict in the discharge of any duty, nor disobedient to commands, and came out of the service at the age of twenty years, a veteran. What a splendid record for a boy! It is one he can ever refer to with pardonable pride. Mr. Marvin now resides near Markleville, Indiana.

THE HOLLINGSWORTH FAMILY.

Among the early and interesting families who came to Madison county, Indiana, about the year 1820, is the one whose name heads this brief and imperfect sketch.



CAPT. L. D. McALLISTER, ANDERSON, IND.

The family is of Quaker extraction as to religion and formerly resided in South Carolina, where it was both large and influential. This sketch will notice only Elias and Elizabeth Hollingsworth and their son, James Hollingsworth, and his family in the regular line of descent.

Elias was born in South Carolina in 1793, and immigrated to Madison county, Indiana, in 1820. He settled in Fall-creek township, and was among the first of those who had followed the star of empire Westward to cultivate its rich and prolific soil. He was a strong man both physically and mentally, and a preacher of local note. He took great interest in religious matters and was zealous in organizing churches in the new settlements and left a character as a legacy to his descendents richer than lands or gold. He was married in Ohio in 1814, to Elizabeth Curtis, who was born in Harrison county, Virginia, November 19, 1795. Of that marriage the following named children were born: James, born in 1815; Phoebe, in 1817; Benjamin, in 1818; Elias P., in 1820—died in Missouri in 1885; Elizabeth, born in 1823—died in 1854; William F., born in 1825; Mary, in 1827—died in 1852; Leonard, born in 1829; Francis M., in 1832; Susannah, in 1834—died in 1873; Absalom, born in 1836—died in infancy. The father, Elias Hollingsworth, died in Missouri in January, 1846; the mother, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, died in Madison county, Indiana, in April 1849, and is buried in Richland township. This good woman, though dead, yet liveth in the memory of those who love and appreciate good works and kind offices: first to come to a new county; first to take an interest in church and Sunday school affairs; first at the bed-side of the sick and afflicted; first in every christian charity, there is no wonder that her memory is deeply loved and revered. All of this early family are dead excepting James, and perhaps one or two others. James is the oldest, and was born, as stated above, in 1815, September 14th. It is now (1883) sixty-eight years since he came to this county.

What changes have taken place since that early day! Anderson, now a city of eight thousand inhabitants, with its telegraphs, telephones, street cars, gas—both natural and artificial—electric lights, and other wonderful evidences of an advanced and advancing civilization, was then to be founded. Mr. Hollingsworth was married to Elizabeth Shinkle March 19, 1836. She was born in Brown county, Ohio, February 6, 1819. Of this happy union the following named children have been born: Margaret, born January 1, 1837, and married to Milton Langly—lives in Topeka, Kansas; Elias, born May 11, 1838, and married to Elizabeth Brown October 23, 1857—lives in Jasper county, Indiana; Henry, born December 31, 1839, and married to Lyda North January 14, 1858—died in 1861; Elizabeth E., born October 19, 1841, and married to Moses Brown in 1858; George W., born April 3, 1843, and married to Mary Farmer in 1858; Sarah J., born January 3, 1845, and married to Mathias Snelson July 15, 1866; Phœbe C., born October 11, 1847, and married to James Shinkle December 4, 1864—resides in Anderson; James M., born September 16, 1849, and married to Sally B. Wilson May 2, 1875—resides in Anderson; William L., born April 16, 1851, and married to Sarah McGriff September 16, 1872—resides in Jasper county, Indiana; Mary M., born October 21, 1853, and married to Oliver Vinyard December 18, 1873; John F., born September 1, 1853, and married to Allie Worley July 16, 1882; Philip, born November 9, 1857, and married to Ollie Dennis October 8, 1882—resides in Anderson; Allen, born September 19, 1859, and married to Susan Riggs April 28, 1878.

On the 19th of March 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Lafayette township, and within sight of the spot where they were wedded fifty years before, on which occasion no less than seventy-five of their children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors, sat down to a banquet given in

honor of the event. The skies do not look so far to them now, nor the hills so high as were their wont; their years are in the "sear and yellow leaf." They are now residing in Anderson, where it is to be hoped their days may yet be many upon the earth and happy, and that finally when it is theirs to go, they may take up their abode in that sweet elysium where their hopes abide.

JOHN SOMMERVILLE

Is a native of the State of Virginia and first looked out upon its mountains, from the banks of the Ohio river, June 3, 1836. When a young man he came to Madison county, Indiana, and engaged in agricultural pursuits, and has continued in the business ever since. He was married to Ann E. Sebrell, widow of the late William Sebrell, and daughter of the late Thomas McAllister, of Adams township, on the 26th of June, 1859. Mrs. Sommerville died April 12, 1881, and is buried at the McAllister cemetery in Adams township, near her old home. Mr. Sommerville was for many years a resident of Adams township, but for the past ten years has resided in Anderson township, four miles South-east of the city, where he owns and cultivates a large farm, and upon which he erected, in the summer of 1887, one of the handsomest farm residences in the county. He was again married on the 25th of March, 1885, to Eliza McAllister, daughter of the late John W. McAllister, an ex-Sheriff of Madison county. Mr. Sommerville is of fine physical mould and blest with a good constitution. He is liberal in all things, and is recognized as a progressive man. His love of field sports is one of his prominent characteristics, and whenever he dons his hunting accouterments and goes a field, seldom returns with an empty game sack. Mr. Sommerville was formerly a member of Rural Lodge, No. 324, F. and A. M., at Markleville, but is now a member of Mt. Moriah, No. 77, in the

city of Anderson. He belongs to no church and in matters political is a Republican. He is sincere in his friendships, and honest as the day is long.

WESTON SOMMERVILLE

Was born in the State of Virginia January 12, 1832. He is the son of David Sommerville, an old citizen now (1888) residing with the subject of this sketch in Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana. Weston, when a young man, came to Indiana, and was soon after married to Mary H. McAllister, daughter of the late Thomas McAllister, a well-known and honored citizen of Madison county, Indiana, who represented the county for many years in the State Legislature. Mrs. Sommerville was also born in Virginia and came to Madison county with her parents when quite young. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville's marriage, they moved to their farm in Hancock county, where they have ever since resided. By practicing economy and doing much hard work, they have made for themselves a happy and comfortable home. I first became acquainted with Mr. Sommerville in 1859, and have known him quite well ever since. He was formerly a member of the Masonic order—Rural Lodge No. 324—at Markleville, until it went down. Here I often met him, and here, as elsewhere, I found him "on the square." He is not a member of any church, and when I contrast him with others who do, I almost think it is a good thing not to belong to any. He is a Republican in politics, but not a boisterous, domineering one, and on the morning of the election will go to the polls, deposit his ballot and go quietly away about his business. He is well informed and industrious, and his integrity has never been questioned. It affords me pleasure to note him among the worthy men of Hancock county. The following are the names of his children: Margaret C., William C., Mary J., Elizabeth

J., John A., Eliza O., Orin W., and Ada E. William C. and John A. are deceased.

DR. B. L. FUSSELL.

The subject of this sketch was born near the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he spent his boyhood and received his education. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Medical College, and came to Madison county, Indiana, about the year 1862, and located in Pendleton, where he entered into a partnership with Dr. Brownback, of that place, in the practice of his profession. He remained here until 1868, when he became a citizen of Markleville, Indiana, where he now (1888) resides and enjoys not only the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens, but a large and lucrative practice. He was married to Miss Ella Justice, daughter of John J. and Lestacy Justice, two old and respected citizens of Adams township, but as yet no children have been born to bless this happy union. Politically Dr. Fussell is a Republican, but conservative in his views. In 1884, although there was a large majority against him in the township, he was elected Trustee and served one term with entire satisfaction to the people. He is a great lover of blooded stock, and owns a fine herd of cattle as well as horses and other blooded animals. He is a Mason and belongs to Rural Lodge, No. 324, at Markleville, but is a member of no religious denomination. He is a plain, unassuming gentleman in his bearing and modest to a fault, and there is not within the limits of Madison county a man of truer or more generous instincts.

CHARLES R. JAMES,

A son of Joshua James, of Greenfield, Indiana, but formerly of the vicinity of Pendleton, Indiana, was born in Fall-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, on the 13th

of January, 1844, and reared upon a farm. On the 20th of June, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, 16th Indiana Volunteers, and on the 30th of August, of the same year, participated in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, where he was captured and paroled. He was exchanged in November, 1862, and went with his regiment to the front. He was at Chickasaw Swamp, Arkansas Post, Greenville, Magnolia Hills, Port Gibson, Champion Hill, Black River, siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Franklin, Alexandria, Sabine Cross Roads, and many other battles and skirmishes that tried men's valor. After serving his country well and faithfully for a little better than three years, he was discharged at the city of New Orleans on the 20th of August, 1865, and returned to his home near Pendleton, where he resumed farming. Mr. James was married to Tabitha Morton on the 18th of November, 1868. He resides three miles North-east of Pendleton, where he owns and cultivates a fine farm. He is a Republican politically; is well posted upon general subjects; belongs to the Quaker Church, and is an upright citizen.

SOLON WALKER

Is the son of Seth Walker, one of the hardy pioneers of Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, where the subject of this sketch was raised and received his education. About the year 1857 he went to California, where he worked in the mines for four years with better than average success, when he returned home and purchased a fine farm near Markleville, Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, upon which he has erected an elegant residence and one of the finest barns in the county. His home is one of beauty and comfort and bespeaks the good taste and intelligence of the man. His farm is situated just North of the Pendleton and New Castle pike, one mile West of Markleville. About the year 1863 he married Lorena Davis,

daughter of the late John Davis, one of the early settlers of Adams township. She died about the year 1875, and is buried at the McAllister cemetery in that township. A few years later he was married to Miss Hodson, an accomplished lady and in every respect worthy to preside over his splendid home. Mr. Walker does not belong to any church or order; is a free thinker, and is conversant with literature. He keeps himself well posted on the current events, and is specially informed on all matters appertaining to agriculture. In politics he is a Republican.

ABISHA LEWIS,

Son of Thomas P. and Nancy Lewis, early settlers of Fayette and Rush counties, Indiana, was born in Brown county, Ohio, April 6, 1814, and came with his parents, in 1819, to Fayette county and afterward, in 1821, to Rush county. Here his parents died and are buried; his father January 8, 1831, and his mother in February, 1868. They are buried in the Little Flatrock cemetery. Mr. Lewis received his education in the log school-houses of the above-named counties, and while it is neither finished nor polished, it is far superior to a majority of those received under vastly more advantageous circumstances. By dint of industry and hard study under great disadvantages, he acquired a sound, practical education, which fitted him for the duties and business of life. He was married to Margaret Mauzy, daughter of the late Silas and Nancy Mauzy, early settlers of Rush county. Mrs. Lewis was born February 2, 1819, in St. Clair county, Illinois. They were married on the 4th of August, 1836, in Rush county, and began the struggle of their united lives upon a farm. Here they remained until 1864, when Mr. Lewis moved to Madison county, Indiana, and settled upon what is known as "the old Dobson farm," one and a half miles East of Markleville in Adams township, where he now (1888) owns 360

acres of land under high state of cultivation, and well equipped with all the accessories necessary for successful farming. Growing old and becoming weary of farm life, he removed to Anderson in 1887, where he owns a comfortable residence. Early in life both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis became members of the Christian Church; Mr. Lewis in 1833, and Mrs. Lewis in 1838. Both have been consistent members ever since and in every way worthy of their high professions. Up to 1848 Mr. Lewis acted with the Democratic party, but at that time joined the Free Soil party, and was one of four who voted that ticket in Noble township, Rush county. He acted with the Republican party up to the last four years of the administration of Gen. Grant, for whom he voted, when he joined the Greenback party. His affiliations are now with the Labor party and an ardent advocate of its principles. He is also a strong temperance man, and believes in the doctrine of prohibition. In 1845 he joined the Washingtonian Temperance Society, and has been identified with the temperance cause ever since. In his younger days, Mr. Lewis, or Uncle 'Bisha, as he is affectionately called, was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, being tall and finely proportioned, but time and hard labor have left their marks upon him, as they have and ever will upon all. He is yet hale and hearty, and always ready for a friendly controversy with those who differ with him upon his favorite subjects—politics and religion. His familiarity with either or both of those subjects renders him a formidable opponent in an argument, and it is safe to say that in discussing them, he has but few equals and no superior in the county. He is a big-brained, big-hearted man and a credit to the community in which he lives. The following are the names of his children, to-wit: Sarah J., born July 4, 1837—died June 23, 1858, and buried at Little Flatrock cemetery in Rush county; Thomas born in 1841—resides in Kansas; James M., born March 6, 1846—resides near Markleville; George C., born November 5, 1847—re-

sides near Markleville. Sarah J. was never married; Thomas married Elizabeth Sloan (deceased); James M. was married to Miss Gilmore, and George C. to Elsa Seward.

DAVID A. IRELAND.

One of the grand men of my acquaintance, is a resident of Pendleton, Indiana. I first met him sometime in the sixties, and a truer or more faithful man in his friendships never lived. He was born September 12, 1818, one and a quarter miles North of New Paris, Preble county, Ohio, and came to Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, September 22, 1837, and engaged in farming. On the 20th of July 1840, he was married to Margaret Shaul, daughter of Aaron Shaul, an old and respected citizen of Madison county. Of this union two sons were born—Joseph O. and Henry C. In the fall of 1844, he removed to Cambridge City, Indiana, but returned to Pendleton in February 1847, and on the 29th of March buried his wife in the old M. E. cemetery at Anderson, Indiana. (This burying ground has long since been vacated, and a dwelling is now (1888) standing over her grave). He was again married on the 29th of May, 1847, to Sarah J. McWhinney. The fruits of this union were six sons, as follows: Francis E., born August 10, 1850, married to Eliza A. Teeters April 7, 1872, at present a resident of Anderson and engaged in the restaurant business; Albert S., born June 24, 1854, married to Ella Reed and resides at Pendleton, and is engaged in harness making; Edgar and Elder, born March 15, 1857; George A., September 9, 1860; Anna P., born February 9, 1864. The last four were born in Henry county, Illinois. Joseph O., the eldest son by his first wife, was born October 24, 1841, and married to Susan C. Swain November 18, 1866. She died April 26, 1888, and is buried at the Pendleton cemetery. His second son,

Henry C., was born January 29, 1844, and died in the army October 23, 1863. He was buried at LaGrange, Tennessee, by his comrades. Mr. Ireland's second wife deceased February 12, 1864, and is buried at Morristown cemetery, Henry county, Illinois. He was again married September 22, 1867, to Mrs. Ada Teeters, of Pendleton, to which place he had returned after an absence of several years in Illinois. Mr. Ireland is seventy years of age and is still actively engaged in business. He is a strong and out-spoken advocate of the cause of temperance and has practiced its principles all his life.

BASIL B. TILSON,

Son of the late John Tilson, of Huntsville, Indiana, was born about the year 1842, and spent his boyhood upon a farm adjoining the above-named village. He is in fact a Huntsville boy by birth, instinct, inclination, education and religion, and if we take out the three years he served in the army, his whole life has been passed in this quiet and unpretending village. He left the farm in 1862 and enlisted in the 18th Indiana Battery (Captain Lilly), where he served three years. He made a good record as a soldier as he has a citizen. Shortly after his return home he was married to Mollie Cline, a very excellent lady, with whom he is now (1888) living just North of Huntsville, on what is known as the Colonel Johnson farm. Mr. Tilson is a practical farmer, and his annual crops make manifest the fact that he understands his business. He is a member of Major Henry Post, G. A. R., at Pendleton, Indiana, and belongs to Anderson Commandery of Knights Templar at Anderson, Indiana. He is connected with no religious denomination and is liberal as regards doctrines and creeds. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Tilson, two of whom are living—William and Carrie—the other two died in infancy.

JOHN AND MORRIS GILMORE,

Twin sons of Morris and Elizabeth Gilmore, were born in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, May 10, 1841, and reared upon a farm near Ovid. Upon the breaking out of the war they enlisted at Indianapolis in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, which subsequently became a part of the Iron Brigade. Morris was killed at the terrific battle of Antietam September 17, 1862, and is buried there. John was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, August 28, 1862, and went to Douglas hospital at West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he remained two months. He was discharged at Philadelphia January 9, 1863; after which he returned home and resumed farming. He was married to Sarah S. Vanwinkle October 15, 1867. She was the daughter of the late Robert J. Vanwinkle, of Adams township, and was born August 19, 1843. She died November 30, 1878, and is buried at the Gilmore cemetery, near her old home. She was a member of the Christian Church and a most excellent woman. She left five children to mourn her loss—Charles J., Eva F., Annie L., Robert M. and Homer H. In the spring of 1880 Mr. Gilmore was married to Mrs. Evaline Welsh, daughter of John Gwinn, an early settler of Stony-creek township. Of this marriage but one child has been born—Edna V. Mr. Gilmore owns and cultivates the old Morris Gilmore homestead, just East of New Columbus. He is a consistent member of the M. E. Church, a strong temperance man and a Republican of the strictest sect.

DAVID N. HARRIS,

Son of John and Margaret A. Harris, two old and highly respected pioneer citizens of Madison county, Indiana, was born on the 2d of November, 1842, in Anderson town-

ship, county and State above mentioned, and passed the greater part of his boyhood upon a farm. On the 12th of July, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, 16th Indiana Volunteers, and on the 30th of August of that year participated in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, where the greater part of his regiment was captured. He, however, escaped and went into parole camp at Indianapolis. From here he went to the army of the South-west and participated in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Champion Hill, and the siege of Vicksburg; after which he returned home on a furlough, and was subsequently discharged on account of disability March 13, 1863. Recovering his health he again enlisted in November, 1864, in the 25th Indiana Battery, and was in the battles of Franklin, Spring Hill, and Nashville, Tennessee. He served till the close of the war, and made an honorable record as a faithful and fearless soldier. He was mustered out in the year 1865. After returning home he resumed farming, and has been engaged in that pursuit ever since. In disposition he is as gentle as becomes a man, and if he has an enemy upon earth it is himself. His religious predilections incline to Methodism; in politics he is a conservative Republican. His principal characteristics are his generosity and his sunny disposition.

JOHN BORAM

Sometime ago when I decided to write up this book, the one whose name heads this imperfect sketch I said should be remembered. In 1859, when I moved to Markleville, Mr. Boram was among the first to welcome me to that little village; the first to encourage me at my trade; the first and last to stand by me during the fifteen years I was there. Why should I now forget him in this little book where I have recorded the names of those whom I have thought worthy? He lived just South of the village, where

he owns a fine farm he himself carved out of the green woods, and where he died in 1884; is buried at the Collier cemetery, in Adams township, where his wife and children have erected a monument to his memory. He was born in West Virginia in 1817, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Boram, who came to Madison county, Indiana, about the year 1836. Jacob died many years ago. Mrs. Elizabeth Boram died about the year 1870, aged ninety-one years. Both are buried in the above cemetery. John Boram came to Madison county a poor boy, or rather young man, and he did not come on the cars either, nor yet on horseback or carriage, but with ax on his shoulder ready for the forest, strong and active, he came to this then new country. It was then the struggle for a home began—an earnest, long, hard battle. The ax was whetted and that manly form stepped to the front. Cheered by the songsters of the forest, the chips flew to the right and the left. The wild deer looked on with amazement; the turkey gobbled with disdain. Time went on, the little clearing in the woods widened out, the fields grew wider and wider, a cabin was erected, and now the grandest event of his life was about to take place. John thought and realized that the old saying was true, “It is not best for man to be alone.” A helpmate was sought and found, and in this, as in many others, his decision was good. One worthy for the emergency came also to the front. Came with strong hands and willing heart to help make this grand effort; an effort for home—a home for their old days. Time went on. Children came to bless their home. Plenty, by degrees, also passed that way, as it always does where honesty and frugality is practiced. Forty years have fled away. Let us look over the once little fields, now large. No little cabin—it is gone. Given way for a better one. The little log stable was long ago supplanted by a large commodious barn. But why particularize. From almost nothing has sprung plenty. Thus we find this interesting

family in 1884. But a change must come; that good man is called higher; friends gather round and say "a good man has fallen." He died as he lived; had no misgivings as to the future; relied on that same Being that "doeth all things well." He did not belong to any church, but was liberal in his ideas and notions in religious matters as well as all others. He early joined the Masonic order at Pendleton, Indiana, and was a charter member of Rural Lodge No. 324, at Markleville, and many years its presiding officer, where in the "East" his rulings were always good. Mr. Boram was a well informed man, an incessant reader, had the mind to reason from cause to effect, to draw his own conclusions, and with all his manhood to do what he thought was right. He was married to Margette Hedick in 1839. She is yet living on the old farm in the evening of life. The following are their children's names: Mary, married to J. W. Shimer, resides in Kansas; Gideon V., died at the age of twenty-four year, a grand young man full of promise. He is buried at the Collier cemetery. James, married to Carshenia McAllister, resides in Markleville. Letha (deceased), married to George Sebrell. She is buried at the McAllister cemetery. Arminta, married to Robert Morris, resides in Henry county, Indiana. Allen, married to Jennie Kirk. She was born in Pennsylvania and came with her parents to Huntsville in 1860. Loyal, who is single and at home.

ROBERT R. MARKLE.

Now a resident of Hamilton county, Indiana, just West of Fishersburg, where he owns a farm and is pleasantly located and engaged in farming. He is the son of Jacob and Amelia Markle, formerly of New York State, but since 1854 have lived in Madison county, Indiana. Robert was born in Thompkins county, New York, May 2, 1835, and come with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, as above

stated. Soon after coming to Markleville, where they first settled in Indiana, he went to learn the wagon-maker's trade, which he worked at for several years, both at Markleville and Fishersburg, though most of the time, when a citizen of the latter place, he was engaged in a saw-mill, which he built and operated several years there, just on the county line. He went from Markleville there in 1857. In 1860 he moved to where he now resides as above stated. Just thirty years ago I first met Mr. M., and always found him a gentleman well informed and polished, a type of physical manhood—true Democrat. He has been twice married, when I do not know. His first wife is buried at the McAllister cemetery in Adams township. His father, Jacob Markle, deceased, is also buried at the McAllister cemetery. His mother is yet living, and who was, after the death of Mr. M., married to the late John Anderson, of Hamilton county, Indiana. He is a brother of Dr. John E. Markle, of Winchester, Indiana.

WILLIAM JUDD.

In 1859, when I moved to Markleville, I first saw William Judd, a boy of ten or twelve years of age, an orphan with his brother James and sister, now Mrs. John Vandyke, a resident of Markleville, Indiana. James was a messmate with me in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, and a worthy young man, deceased about the year 1875. William was raised on a farm, and I think by the late J. F. Collier, of near Markleville. He received only an ordinary education, but has made good use of that little. He is a born gentleman. I have watched his course the past thirty years, and from boyhood to the prime of life, and know of no person of whose worth I can more cheerfully speak of. He was married when about twenty-one years of age to Louisa Small, daughter of James Small, of Adams township, a lady of good education and well trained

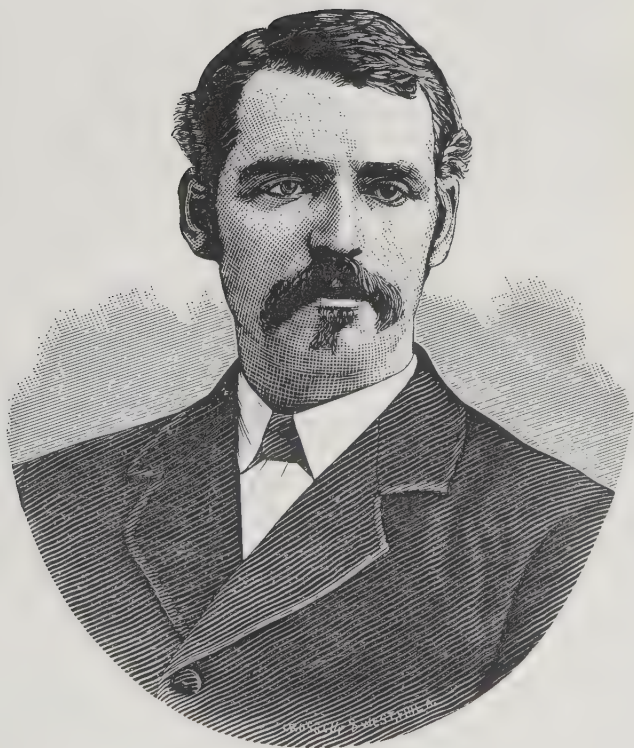
mind. William belongs to the Missionary Baptist Church, and can be nothing but a good member. A Republican from away back. Mr. J. was for several years a resident of Stony-creek township, but now of Adams, his native home.

JOHN A. SEBRELL,

Son of the late William and Anna Sebrell, early citizens of Adams township, and where John A. was born about the year 1848 or '49. He was left an orphan by the death of his father at an early age, his mother afterwards marrying John Sommerville, who raised Mr. Sebrell. He worked with me at Markleville during the year 1868 as a partner, and I found him an honest, agreeable young man. He was soon after, about the year 1870, married to Elma Lynch, daughter of Adolphus Lynch, a true christian lady. She was born in Henry county, Indiana, about the year 1854. Mrs. Sebrell is a member of the Church of God, and her daily walk gives evidence of her sincerity. John A. Sebrell was elected in 1872, and served one term as Justice of the Peace for Adams township, to the entire satisfaction of all. Elected as a Democrat, which he is now and has always been. Was for a short time engaged in the mercantile business at Markleville, but his chief occupation has been that of farming. Of late he has been engaged in tile-making in Adams township. No children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sebrell.

ALBERT LEWIS,

Son of the late John J. Lewis, of Fall-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, and one of the pioneers of that locality, was born there about the year 1844. I first met him at Markleville in 1865. He was for several years associated in the mercantile business at Markleville with S. F. Hardy, from '68 to '78. He was married to Emily



WILLIAM C. BARNARD, NEW PALESTINE, IND.

Hardy, daughter of the late Neal and Elizabeth Hardy, two of the early settlers of Madison county. Married about the year 1869 or '70. Mrs. Lewis was raised a Quaker, and is a lady of many Christian virtues. I lived neighbor to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at Markleville several years, and found them to be worthy the confidence and respect of any people. Mr. L. is a stalwart Republican of general information. He was, up to 1876, a member of Rural Lodge F. and A. Masons at Markleville, when it surrendered its charter. Mr. L. is a good farmer, and most of his life has been spent on a farm. He owns a part of the old Ralph Williams farm, just East of Markleville. I am glad to notice this worthy two in "Those I Have Met."

M. A. CHIPMAN,

Son of D. C. Chipman, was born in Noblesville, Hamilton county, Indiana, September 27, 1852, where he received his education up to the time he entered the State University at Bloomington, where he graduated in the law department in 1873. Was admitted to the bar soon after at Anderson, Indiana, where he has built up a fine practice by strict attention to business, and to-day (1888) is among the foremost young attorneys of the State, a ready speaker at the bar and on the stump as well. In 1870 he moved to Anderson, where he has ever since resided. In 1875, June 22d, he was married to Miss Belle Buskirk, an accomplished young woman of Paoli, Orange county, Indiana. Mr. Chipman is an active member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Anderson, No. 131. In 1888 Mr. Chipman was chosen by the City Council of Anderson as a member of the City School Board. Mr. Chipman is associated in the practice of law with his father, D. C. Chipman, in the I. O. O. F. building, West side of square.

NICHOLAS B. GINN.

One of my messmates in Company II, 69th Indiana Volunteers, was born in Kentucky, April 5, 1836, where he lived up to 1854, when he came to Henry county, Indiana with his parents. In 1857, January 14th, he was married to Mary A. Bowers, of that county, who he lived with till August 30, 1858, when she died. Buried at Mechanicsburg, Henry county. One child was born to this marriage, a son, who now resides in Nebraska. He was born in 1858. He was christened Theodore. Mr. Ginn was, on the 14th of January, 1866, married to Abigail Padgett, of near Markleville, Madison county. To them the following children have been born: Gideon V., Louisa, Orpheus, and Leona. All at home. On August 19, 1862, Mr. G. enlisted in Company II, 69th Indiana Volunteers, served three years faithfully in the Gulf Department, was in many battles, first at Richmond, Kentucky, August 30, '62, then at Arkansas Post, Vicksburg and others. Discharged at Washington City, July, '65. Mr. Ginn moved to Anderson in 1878, and is now (1888) a resident of that city. I have been long and intimately associated with this most worthy couple, and am glad to say a word in my book about them.

LEWIS JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson was born in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, July 30, 1846. He is the son of James and Amanda Johnson, early settlers of the above township. Lewis was raised on a farm, and received his education in Adams and Fall-creek townships. Soon after gaining his majority he commenced trading in stock, buying and shipping, and has up to this time (1888) been more or less thus engaged. On the 26th day of March, 1882, he was married to Martha E. Slaughter, daughter of James and

Rebecca Slaughter, of Adams township. The following are the names of their children: Carrie F., Cora B. and James L. In 1872 Mr. Johnson joined the Masonic order at New Columbus, Ovid Lodge No. 164, and is now an honorable member of that ancient order. Soon after he was married he moved to Anderson, where he lived up to September, 1888, when he moved on his farm in Richland township, Madison county. I have been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson many years, and am glad to have their acquaintanace. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the M. E. Church. Mr. J. belongs to no church; is a stanch Democrat of the olden type.

DR. JOHN COOK,

Son of the venerable Ward Cook, of Pendleton, Indiana. John is strictly a Pendleton boy, having been born and raised there, went to school and studied medicine with his father, and to-day (1888) is a resident of that little city of the falls. I was going to say John was married there, but since he is not married at all, this would have been a little premature. Dr. Cook is a graduate of the regular school of medicine, and is among the foremost young physicians of the State. He has been a student under that grand old man and physician, Dr. Ward Cook, and now, after forty years practice, that highly reputed doctor is about to retire, and the mantle so justly worn by him will fall worthily on Dr. John. Dr. John Cook is a member of the Madison County Medical Society, and at one time, I believe, its President. His practice extends over a goodly portion of Madison, Hamilton and Hancock counties. He is a nephew of the late John H. Cook, and brother of W. W. Cook, attorney at Greenfield, Indiana.

WILLIAM C. FLEMING

Was born January 18, 1825, at Fairmount, Marion county, West Virginia: removed with his parents to Indiana in the spring of 1831: was educated in the common schools, except two sessions, one at New Castle, Henry county, Indiana, and one at Muncie, Delaware county, Indiana, at the county seminary of each county. In 1848 and '49 he read law with Judge David Kilgore, and was admitted to the bar, but did not afterwards practice to any great extent. In 1850 he was the candidate of his party for delegate to the constitutional convention of Indiana, but was defeated by Judge John Davis by one hundred majority. In 1852 he was nominated and elected to the legislature of Indiana by a majority greater than his party strength by one hundred. In the legislature he was a member of the committee on education, and took an active part in the interest of our common schools. He was nominated for re-election in 1854, but being in the mercantile business at the time, declined the nomination. He was married to Catharine Thumma September 25, 1855, and in the Spring of 1857 removed to the then Territory of Nebraska. In 1858 he was elected to the territorial legislature of Nebraska from the district composed of the counties of Richardson and Pawnee. At that election there were five hundred and twenty votes cast in the two counties, of which Mr. Fleming received four hundred and twenty-four. In his own precinct in Richardson county he received one hundred and thirty votes out of one hundred and thirty-three. There were ten candidates and three to elect. Mr. Fleming received the largest vote of any candidate. On the meeting of the legislature he was made the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House, and was defeated by three votes, but would have been elected by one majority had all the members been present at the time of the organization. About the middle of the

session the Speaker was given leave of absence for three weeks, and Mr. Fleming was unanimously elected Speaker *pro tem*. In 1860 he was elected to the territorial council from the same district, but was counted out by the County Clerks of the two counties, who were both opposed to Mr. Fleming in politics. A contest was the result, and Mr. Fleming was kept out of his seat by a tie vote of the council. The vote to admit him was a strict party vote, except the vote of John M. Thayer, the present Governor of Nebraska, a Republican, who voted to admit Mr. Fleming to his seat.

In December, 1861, Mr. Fleming removed back to Madison county, Indiana, where he still resides. In 1863 he was elected Real Estate Appraiser for the county, and in May, 1865, was appointed Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Clerk, and was elected to the office in October, 1865, which position he held until October, 1870. He was nominated for re-election, and his election was assured, but he declined the nomination. At one time he was the editor and proprietor of the Anderson *Democrat*, the political organ of the Madison county Democracy, but did not continue in the newspaper business long until he sold out and purchased the Moss Island Mills, located near Anderson, of which he was the sole proprietor for several years. On the 15th of April, 1888, he was appointed Justice of the Peace of Anderson township, to fill the unexpired term of E. M. Jackson, deceased, and is now acting in that capacity. Mr. Fleming is a prominent Mason, and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Democratic party. He is a member of no church, and is liberal in his religious views as he is in everything else.

AMOS KISLING.

Another of my messmates in company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, was Amos Kisling, now a resident of Mechan-

icsburg, Henry county, Indiana. He was born October 22, 1839, and has devoted his whole life to farming, excepting that portion of it spent in the army. On the 19th of August, 1862, he enlisted in the army, and eleven days thereafter participated in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky. Afterwards he participated in the battles of Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post, and many others. He was a good soldier in war and has ever been an excellent citizen in peace. He was married on the 14th of November, 1867, to Rhoda Swain, sister of Mrs. Dr. Weeks, Ezra Swain, John Swain, Elihu Swain, and the late Dr. William Swain, of Henry county. She is a lady of fine attainments and many christian graces. Mr. and Mrs. Kisling are members of the Methodist Church and zealous in every good work. Mr. Kisling is a prominent member of a large and highly respected family of that name in Henry county, and is in every sense of the word an honorable gentleman.

ELDER JOHN HUSTON.

My old friend and neighbor, whose name appears above, was born in Wayne county, Indiana, April 20, 1827, son of the late Samuel Huston, who with his family, John included, in 1834 settled in Adams township, where the family lived many years. Samuel Huston and wife both lived to be old—Mr. H. eighty, and Mrs. H. over ninety. Died at Middletown, Indiana, and are buried at Mechanicsburg, Indiana. A grand old couple whose memory I revere. John Huston was raised on a farm, and helped his parents in clearing up the farm from the native green. Mr. H. only received a scanty education and I have often wondered how he has so wonderfully succeeded as a public speaker as a Christian minister. He joined the Christian Church at about the age of twenty-five years, and the past fifteen years has devoted much time as an elder. His labors are appreciated throughout the country, where his

presence is in demand. He has been a close student of the Bible and has much of it at his command. On the 17th of January, 1854, he was married to Ruth Seward, daughter of the late Obid Seward, an early settler of Hancock county, Indiana. Mrs. H. was born in Rush county, Indiana, February 25, 1832. A grand, good woman and christian wife and mother. She died February 26, 1885; is buried at Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana. The following are the names of their children: Ledger D., married to Miss Rider—resides in Kansas; Laura, married to William M. Blake. She died May 1, 1883, and is buried at the Collier cemetery, in Adams township. (See her obituary on another page). Frank married and lives in Kansas. Lee, died April 29, 1883, buried at Mechanicsburg. Lee was a bright but afflicted little boy all through life. No one ever knew little Lee without liking him. He was in the eighteenth year of his age when he died. Mr. H. is a Republican, but belongs to no order. He thinks the church is enough, and to this church and its work he is strongly wedded. Mr. H. is now a resident of Markleville since 1870, where he is engaged in the saw-mill business.

ROBERT W. CATHER,

Was born May 4, 1823, in Frederick county, Virginia. When he was four years old his father's family removed to Clinton county, Ohio, and after a residence there of ten years they removed to Madison county, Indiana, arriving in the autumn of 1837. The climate was for many years unhealthy, and of a large family of children only two, Robert W. Cather and Elizabeth Myers, remained. Mr. Cather was married in 1844 to Maria White, who died two years later. In 1849 he was again united in marriage to Elizabeth J. Arbogast, who was born near Springfield, Ohio, April 7, 1832. Her parents removed the same year

to Madison county, Indiana, which has ever since been her home. Of a family of eleven children, all are living but one, which died in infancy. Six of them are married. L. D. Cather resides at LaGrange, Indiana; John W. and W. S. Cather in Anderson, Indiana; Sarah E. Webb at Moss Island, Indiana; Clara B. Elliott at Kokomo, Indiana; Mattie C. Myers and J. M. Cather near Bakersfield, Kern county, California; Charles F., Oliver C. and Maggie E. Cather reside with their parents upon the old homestead, four miles West of Anderson, in Jackson township. Mr. Cather has been engaged in agricultural pursuits from boyhood, and belongs to the more intelligent and progressive class of farmers. He has never belonged to any church or order, and is conservative in his views upon public questions. In politics he is a Republican. Mrs. Cather early united with the M. E. Church, but has of late years been connected with the M. P. Church.

JACOB MAYS,

Son of Henry and Anna M. Mays, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1845, and came with his parents to New Columbus, Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, where they settled in 1854. Jacob, or "Jakey," as he is familiarly called, spent a few years at New Columbus, working on a farm in summer and attending school during the winter. In the autumn of 1859 he came to Anderson, Indiana, and entered the *Democratic Standard* office, where he worked for a short time, when he entered the *Madison County Republican* office. He stayed here until he entered the service with Captain May, Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, where he remained until the 28th of August, 1861, when he was examined and rejected on account of age and size. He returned to Anderson, and on the 5th of September, 1861, enlisted in Company F, 34th Indiana Volunteers, and was accepted by

the same examining officer who rejected him but a few days previous. In October he left for the front, passed the winter at Camp Wickliffe, Kentucky, and early in the spring of 1862 left for Smithland, at the mouth of the Cumberland river. At this point he got separated from the command, along with others, and was taken up the Cumberland; passed Fort Donelson the day after it was captured, and arrived at Nashville while the bridges and steamboats were yet burning, and the rebels evacuating the city. He afterwards joined the regiment in the rear of New Madrid, and remained there until its capture and the fall of Island No. 10. He was in the Yazoo cut-off expedition in 1863, and soon after joined the expedition against Vicksburg. Although somewhat weakened by measles, he participated in the battle of Port Gibson, was at Champion Hills, and thence to the rifle pits of Vicksburg, where in the latter part of June he was injured by the explosion of a shell. He was sent to the hospital the following day, and had to be led on account of blindness. After the fall of Vicksburg he was sent to an eye infirmary at St. Louis, Missouri, under Dr. Dickerson, where he remained until December 8, 1863, when by request he returned to his regiment when he should have joined the invalid corps. He reached his command on the 27th of the same month at Algiers, Louisiana, and in a few days left for Pascavallo, Texas. This point was reached in eleven days, when the voyage should have been accomplished in forty-eight hours. The term for which he had enlisted having expired, he re-enlisted, but being annoyed on account of impaired sight, went to the hospital again, where in November, 1864, he was discharged on account of disability. A comrade accompanied him home by order of Gen. Hulbert. Some time after returning home Mr. Mays took a literary and musical course of study at the institute for the blind at Indianapolis, and has a diploma from that institution; also one from the institute for the blind at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has

taught music three years in the institute for the blind at Wyandotte, Kansas. In 1876 he was nominated for the office of Representative by the Republicans of Madison county, but that party being in a hopeless minority, he was defeated. Notwithstanding Mr. Mays has lost his sight, he travels extensively, and apparently experiences but little difficulty in his locomotion. He is well informed upon literary subjects; keeps posted upon current events; is an interesting conversationalist, and an inveterate punster. He enjoys life as well as the best, and is rated as "a hale fellow well met."

ANDREW J. CUNNINGHAM.

One of the first men I met in Adams township in 1859 was the one above mentioned. He was born in Virginia, June 27, 1830; came when a young lad to Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, where he has ever since lived, and where he is well known as a number one man, honest in every particular. A Democrat of the olden type. He was married April 27, 1851, to Elizabeth A. Fort. Three children were born to them—Romulus, Laura and Benjamin. Laura married Milton Bond; the boys are single. Benjamin is one of the prominent school teachers of the county. Mrs. C. died about the year 1872. Mr. C. was a few years later married to Ann Mitchell, widow of the late James Mitchell, of Adams township. Mr. C. has served twelve years as Justice in Adams township, and was at one time a candidate for County Commissioner of Madison county. Joined the Masonic order, and practices its most excellent teachings. He is a member of the Christian Church, and his every day walk gives evidence of his profession.

JAMES H. CHAMBERLAIN,

Was born in Canandagua, New York, about the year 1838

or '39, where he received his education. About the year 1856 he came to Indiana, and for a number of years resided at Zionsville. He learned the carpenter trade, and worked at it at Zionsville, Lebanon and Jamestown: the latter place he lived several years, and where his wife died January 14, '74, and is buried at Zionsville, Indiana. He was married to sister Martha Harden December 24, '61, at Markleville, Indiana. The following are his children's names: Ferdinand, Lou, Frank, William and Harry. Lou and William are deceased, the former at the age of eighteen years, the latter six or eight years of age. Mr. C. was again married to Mrs. Cohea, a lady of Russiaville, Indiana, about the year '79 or '80. He now resides in Frankfort, Indiana, and has been engaged a number of years as a traveling man in the interest of a coal oil firm at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. C. has traveled extensively over much of the United States, and is well informed. His first wife was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1836. Mr. C. is a Republican, and a member of the Traveling Men's Association of Indiana.

BENJAMIN LUKINS.

Mr. Lukins was born in Pennsylvania, about the year 1821. Came to Pendleton when a young man. He at once became identified with the interests of the country, largely engaged in farming, and was the owner of a large amount of land. For many years one of the pioneer merchants of Huntsville, and afterwards at Pendleton, selling dry goods and farm implements of all kinds. In fact, it would be hard to define his occupation, so varied was it, first at farming, then milling, then trading generally, then back again. But in all his varied trading and business with thousands of persons, none dare say he was not honest. Social, had a good word and smile for the poor as well as the rich. When I first came to Huntsville, in 1855, he was living on

his farm, just East of the cemetery there, where his wife died in November of that year, and was buried at the cemetery near by. She was born in Pennsylvania also. Her maiden name was Evaline Tilson, daughter of the late John Tilson. Two children were born to them—Jonathan and Bye. Jonathan is deceased. Mr. Lukins was the second time married in 1857, to Miss Mary E. Ireland, of Pendleton, an accomplished lady, sister of D. A. and John Ireland. She is a resident now of Pendleton, where she is held in high esteem by all who know her. Mr. L. was raised a Quaker, I think, but was liberal in his notions, an active Republican, strong temperance man, and strictly moral. His advice was sought after both morally and financially. He was without doubt one of the most successful business men of his day, a true friend and safe adviser. His death, which occurred about the year 1881, was regretted by a large circle of friends. He is buried at the Pendleton cemetery. In person Mr. L. was near six feet high, of good proportions, fair complexion, good features. Three children were born to Mr. Lukins by his second marriage. William, born in 1858, now a resident of Pendleton, Indiana. The other two died young. Bye Lukins, by his first wife, was married to Mr. Baker, who died about the year 1884 or '85. The following memorial of Mr. B. Lukins will be read with interest:

Benjamin Lukins, one of Pendleton's prominent citizens and leading business men, died on Sunday morning, the 24th inst. Mr. Lukins has long been a sufferer, and for a few years past a confirmed invalid. He had been examined and prescribed for by prominent physicians, at home and abroad, at one time visiting Scotland with the hope of obtaining relief, but all his efforts proved of no avail as to cure, only being palliative. The peculiarity of his symptoms were such as to cause various opinions among medical men as to the character of his ailment. After death the family kindly consented to have a *post mortem*, and if

possible learn the cause that had produced so much suffering. On Tuesday morning Dr. A. S. Huston, his attending physician, conducted the examination in the presence of the resident physicians. The result of the investigation revealed an extreme case of emphysema of the lungs, some portions presenting the appearance of bladders distended with air. A portion of the left lung only presenting appearances of decay. The other organs of the thorax and abdomen presenting only such diseased appearance as would accompany such a case of long continued suffering, and being of interest only to the physician. The diseased condition of the lungs being the cause of his suffering and death. Mr. Lukins was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1821, where he lived with his father until he was twenty-one years old, at which time he came to Madison county, Indiana, and engaged in agriculture some three years. He then engaged in merchandise and opened a store at Huntsville, since which time he has been occupied at different times as a merchant, grain dealer and farmer, and at the time of his death was interested in all of them. During this time he lived in or near Pendleton, except two years spent at Indianapolis. Mr. Lukins was twice married; first to Miss Evaline Tillson, October 31, 1847, the result of which union was three children, one daughter and two sons, the daughter only surviving him in the person of Mrs. W. P. Baker. After a brief but happy married life of eight years, Mr. Lukins was called to mourn the loss of his faithful and devoted wife November 23, 1855. He was again married to Mary E. Ireland, March 29, 1859, the result of which union was three children, one daughter and two sons, one son only surviving his father in the person of William J. Lukins. Mr. Lukins was a man of strong and indomitable will, and success attended his various undertakings. He has been a sufferer for the past nine years, during which time he never complained of his lot, but was always hopeful of regaining his

health. He was always cheerful when not overcome with severe suffering, and at different times expressed himself as having no fears of death. During his last severe illness he said he could not recover, but requested his physician not to let him suffer during his last hours. Mr. Lukins was possessed with extraordinary social qualifications, which gained for him a large circle of friends; he was kind to all; benevolent to the needy and sympathizing with the distressed. He was a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate and devoted husband, such as must be known to be appreciated. In his death society loses a good citizen, friends a true associate, and the family a loved one whose dear memory will be cherished for the many acts of devotion that have made their family circle one of happiness. His soul peacefully quit its mortal tenement at two o'clock the morning of the 24th of April, 1881, his age at that time being fifty-nine years, seven months and nine days.

A light is from our household gone;
 A voice we loved is stilled;
 A place is vacant at our hearth
 Which never can be filled.
 A gentle heart that throbbed
 With tenderness and love,
 Has hushed its weary throbbings here,
 To throb in bliss above.
 'Tis to the home where angels are,
 His trusting soul has fled,
 And yet we bend above his tomb
 With tears, and call him dead.
 We call him dead, but oh! we know
 He dwells where living waters flow.

O. N. TRANBARGER.

South of Elwood, in Pipe-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, the subject of this sketch was born on the 18th of July, 1848. He is the son of David Tranbarger, a native of Virginia, and at one time a Justice of the Peace

in Duck-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, where he has long been a resident and is greatly respected. His mother's maiden name was Eunice Cook. Mr. Tranbarger is the oldest of seven children, and was reared upon a farm. He received his education in the common schools of the county and at the Pendleton Academy, where he was an industrious and pains-taking student. He commenced teaching at the age of nineteen, and has remained in the profession ever since, attending in the meantime several sessions of the Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. On the 12th of February, 1880, he was married to Josie E. Young, of Perkinsville, Indiana. Mr. Tranbarger was Principal of the Perkinsville schools for three terms, in which capacity he gave entire satisfaction to pupils and patrons. He has given much attention to education, and stands at the head of his profession in Madison county as a reader and recitationist. He belongs to no religious denomination, and believes in the greatest liberty in religious matters. Politically, he is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, and believes in the exercise of the greatest liberty consistent with the rights of others.

SAMUEL HICKS, JR.

Mr. Hicks, now a resident of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1834. Came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, in 1840. Samuel and Sophia Hicks were pioneers of the county, and helped to develop the county. They were of the highest respectability. Samuel Hicks, Sr., lived to be very old—nearly eighty years, and died in 1888. Mrs. H. died several years ago. Samuel, Jr., was raised on a farm, and has been thus engaged nearly all his life, except three years spent in the army. He enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, September 5, '61, discharged September 5, '64, at Berryville, Virginia. He

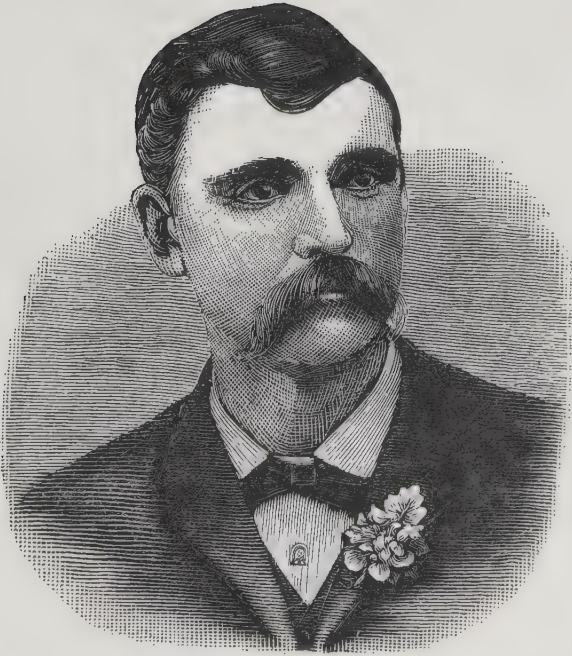
was in several hard-fought battles—Pea Ridge, Siege of Vicksburg, Cedar Creek, Chafaloye Bayou, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi, etc. Returning home, he was married to Martha A. Hodson, who was born in Adams township September 5, 1845. She is a member of the Christian Church. This marriage occurred July 16, 1866. Mr. H. is a Republican, and a member of Major May Post, No. 244, G. A. R., at Anderson, Indiana. Mr. H. owns and resides on a farm in Adams township, near New Columbus.

RICHARD HANKINS,

One of the “boys in blue,” was born in Madison county, Indiana, July 14, 1837, just at the right age to make a good soldier, which he was. Enlisted August 14, 1861, in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, served faithfully three years, and was in the following hard-fought battles: Blackwater, Missouri; Rich Mountain; Sugar creek, Arkansas; Pea Ridge, Cotton Plant, Fort Gibson, Champion Hills, Jackson, Black river, Vicksburg, Austin, Baton Rouge, Carrion Crow, Chalafoye, Berryville, Halltown, Winchester, Newmarket and Cedar Creek. What a noble record for a soldier. Returning home covered with glory, he was married to Miss Kisling, daughter of Andrew Kisling, December 7, 1865. Resides now, in '88, on what is known as the “Old Collier Farm,” in Adams township. Mr. H. has always been a farmer, and to-day (1888) is thus engaged.

E. G. MOSTLER.

In 1855, when I first went to Huntsville, Indiana, I first met Mr. M., who was then working at his trade (shoe-making) there. I have known him all the time since—now thirty-three years—an average lifetime. The time, to look back, seems short. Ed. was born in the Quaker city of Philadelphia August 20, 1830, where he lived the first ten



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years of his life, when he went to live with an uncle for several years near that city. At an early age (1843) he went to learn the boot and shoe trade, which he has worked at most of his life, most of the time at Huntsville and Knightstown, Indiana. In 1852 he first came to Huntsville, worked two years, when he went back to Pennsylvania, but returned in August, 1855. On May 1, 1856, he was married to Mary Maul, daughter of the late Paul R. and Eliza Maul, of Huntsville. Eight children have been born to them, two of whom are in California, and the others scattered. Mrs. M. is a lady of fine attainments, a true christian woman, wife and mother, worthy the confidence of any one.

After their marriage in Huntsville, they continued to live there till August, 1865, when he moved to Knightstown, Indiana, where he now lives, and where he enjoys the confidence of the people he has lived among so long. He has been Superintendent eight years, Superintendent of the Knightstown fair eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Mostler are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. M. was many years ago made an Odd Fellow in Pennsylvania, and has always taken an interest in that order. Mr. Mostler is a good mechanic, has fine business qualifications, and is strictly honest. I know of no two more worthy than Mr. and Mrs. Mostler.

ELI HODSON.

Mr. H. is the youngest son of the late Judge Eli Hodson, one of the early settlers of Madison county, Indiana, coming in 1827, entering his land near the line dividing Henry and Madison counties. Here he lived and made out of the woods one of the finest farms on Fall creek. Here Eli was born on the 28th of December, 1838. He helped his father on the farm in summer, and in the winter attended schools at Mechanicsburg and Middletown, Indiana, where he received a fair education for those early days.

Soon after gaining his majority, he was married to Lucinda Meeker, of Henry county. This event occurred January 6, 1859. Soon after marriage they went to keeping house, and to-day (1888) they own a fine farm in the Eastern edge of Madison county, and near the county line of Henry. Ten children have been born to them; nine are yet living, six boys and three girls; one died in infancy. Mr. H. has lived in this locality all his life. Of a retired nature, not seeking notoriety, preferring home life on the farm and the pursuits of agriculture, to which he has given much study. A well-informed gentleman, an incessant reader, has the mind to reason after reading, and among our intelligent farmers. A Jacksonian Democrat from away back. In 1863 Mr. H. traveled extensively in the great Northwest, but found no place better than the old home on Fall creek, where he thinks of remaining the rest of his life. Twenty-five years ago I first met Mr. H., and our friendship has always been of a sincere rather than an intimate nature.

THE MAKEPEACE FAMILY.

The Makepeace family are of English descent. Thomas Makepeace, the common progenitor of the line I shall discuss, came from England and settled in Massachusetts in 1660. Previous to this date I know nothing of the ancestors. In the above State, Amasa Makepeace, a descendant of Thomas Makepeace, was born November 29, 1777. Here Mr. Makepeace grew to manhood, and on May 18, 1800, at the age of twenty-two, was wedded to Betsey Babett. After an interval of a few years, he moved to New Hampshire, from which State sprung the present generation. Mr. Makepeace died February 28, 1848, and his wife died June 18, 1858. Both were interred in the Chesterfield cemetery.

In the spring of 1827 Mr. Makepeace, with his family, came from his New Hampshire home to Cincinnati, Ohio.

After a brief residence at this place, he moved to a locality known as Perry Creek, Randolph county, Indiana, afterward to Anderson, this (Madison) county. Here he resided about two years, then moved to Union township, entering one hundred and sixty acres of land near Chesterfield, at present owned by Bradley and Willard Makepeace, and occupied by the latter. After settling upon the above farm, Amasa Makepeace built and operated the first corn mill in Madison county. After this mill had served its usefulness, a grist and corn mill on a more complete scale took its place, and it has only been but a very few years since it was abandoned.

To Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace twelve children were born. From this number but one remains to tell the tale of hardships and privations, and now awaits the funeral summons that shall call him to join the innumerable caravan. The following are the names of the members of this family: Elizabeth, Allen, Alfred, Ransom, Julia, Hayden, George, Bradley, Lura, Infant, Harriet and Amasa. Betsey was the eldest, and was born June 26, 1801, was married to Thomas Fosnot July 12, 1832. The result of this union was three children, namely, Lura, Emily and Jane. Betsey Fosnot died January 8, 1873, and was interred in the Chesterfield cemetery.

The second child—Allen, was born in the State of New Hampshire, September 28, 1802, was married to Nancy Shimer, near Chesterfield, December 29, 1825. At the time of his death, July 10, 1871, he was acknowledged to be the wealthiest man in Madison county, his estate being valued at about \$350,000. Mr. Makepeace began life in very humble circumstances; with a hand sachel filled with notions, he trudged about the country as a peddler. By frugality and strict economy he gradually rose from the rude cabin to wealth and prominence.

The greater part of his life was spent at Chesterfield, and by him the town was laid out. He conducted a store

at that place for many years. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace, as follows: Alvira (now Mrs. John Corwin), Quincy and an infant unnamed, died aged six weeks. Allen Makepeace died in Michigan, where he had gone to benefit his health, July 10, 1871, and his wife died October 2, 1877. Both were interred in the Chesterfield cemetery.

November 3, 1804, Alfred Makepeace, the third child, was born; was married to Hannah Irish August 28, 1828. The result of this union was eight children, namely: Alonzo I., present Sheriff of Madison county, elected in 1886; Allen L., Horace, Estey, Sam, Charlie, Delia, Lura, and Letitia. Alfred Makepeace died and was buried in the Anderson cemetery.

September 18, 1806, marked the birth of Ransom Makepeace; was married to Sarah McClennahan December, 1831. Mr. Makepeace was the father of four children: Alvin, Oliver, Lucinda and James B. Ransom Makepeace died February 28, 1848. Buried at Chesterfield.

The next to appear upon the stage of life was Julia, who was born December 23, 1808; was never married; died in young womanhood, and was laid to rest in the Helvia cemetery.

The birth of Hayden Makepeace occurred July 23, 1811; was wedded to Betsey Fosnot February 7, 1833. To them three children were born: Willard, Jacob and Alden Bradford. Hayden Makepeace died of milk-sick in Delaware county, August 6, 1823, and was buried on what is known as the Helvia farm, near Yorktown.

George Makepeace was born May 25, 1813; was married July 21, 1836, to Margaret McClennahan. To them seven children were born. They are, Tilson, Sophrona, Delia, Lura, Maggie, Adda and Elizabeth. George Makepeace, from the time of his marriage until death, resided in Chesterfield. He built the Makepeace (brick) store and hotel combined at the above place. George Makepeace

died March 28, 1860. The advent upon the stage of action of Bradley Makepeace occurred July 15, 1815; was married to Rachel Dilts December 24, 1840. No children were born to bless their union. Mr. Makepeace is the only surviving member of the twelve children, and at present resides at Anderson, Indiana.

February 2, 1818, witnessed the birth of Lura; was married to Simeon Landry. Lura Makepeace Landry died September 13, 1851. Five children were the fruits of this union, namely: Bradley, George, John, Elizabeth and Julia. An infant, unnamed, aged six weeks, was born at Lebanon, Ohio, March, 1820.

Harriet Makepeace was born in Union township, Madison county, October 29, 1824, and died August 17, 1827, aged three years.

Amasa Makepeace, the youngest of the family, was born on the old homestead, in Union township, May 27, 1827; was never married. Mr. Makepeace built the large grist mill at Chesterfield, and controlled the same until his death, which occurred March 29, 1877. Mr. Makepeace was well and favorably known in Madison county, and commanded the respect and esteem of all.

Of the above named thirty-four grandchildren of Amasa Makepeace, Sr., twenty-six are yet living, and eight are dead. Of the surviving members the following are their places of residence and occupation, as we have been able to learn them. Their present (not maiden) names are given in the following list:

Mrs. Lura Cornelius, resides at Chesterfield, Indiana.

Mrs. Emily Swain, Muncie, Indiana.

Quincy Makepeace, occupation unknown, Chesterfield, Indiana.

Alvira Corwin, Middletown, New York.

Allen L. Makepeace, farmer, near Anderson, Indiana.

Alonzo I. Makepeace, Sheriff Madison county, Anderson, Indiana.

- Estey Makepeace, marble dealer, Augusta, Kansas.
Sam Makepeace, printer, Westfield, Iowa.
Charlie Makepeace, music teacher, Denver, Colorado.
Delia Bennett, near Anderson, Indiana.
Lura Mays, San Diego, California.
Letitia Clifford, Douglas, Kansas.
Alvin Makepeace, agent for wholesale house, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Lucinda Bartlett, near Chetopa, Kansas.
Willard Makepeace, farmer, near Chesterfield, Indiana.
Sophrona Minnier, Chesterfield, Indiana.
Delia Dilts, Elkhart, Indiana.
Lura Skinner, Gaylor, Kansas.
Maggie Moreland, Pana, Illinois.
Adda Love, near Marion, Indiana.
Bradley Landry, shoemaker, Anderson, Indiana.
George Landry.
John Landry, farmer, near Marion, Indiana.
Julia Ackerman, Marion, Indiana.
Elizabeth Fleming, Anderson, Indiana.

In conclusion, we will say of those who have lived and died, and of those who still survive, that they have done an active part in shaping and promoting the welfare of our country; and now, as we lower the curtain upon the scenes of life to those who have passed from the stage of action, let us forget their imperfections, if any, and only remember their good and noble deeds.

JACOB A. McDANIEL.

The subject of this sketch, is a resident of Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, where he has resided since 1857. He was married in 1856 to Martha McCray, daughter of the late Moses McCray, one of the first settlers of Brown township, and a prominent man in that locality for years. Mr. McDaniel spent his boyhood upon a farm in

Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, and enjoyed but few opportunities for acquiring an education. His little stock of knowledge derived from books has been greatly increased by general reading and extensive observations, and he ranks among the first of the intelligent and progressive farmers in his locality. From a small beginning in 1857, he has added to his little farm until now (1888) he has about five hundred acres of choice land, upon which are erected buildings very much superior in design, appearance and convenience to the generality of farm buildings. He takes great interest in public improvements and is an earnest advocate of every question having that end in view. Always for good roads, churches, school-houses, improved machinery and improvements for farming purposes, in fact, everything looking to the elevation and advancement of agricultural interests. Mr. McDaniel is a Republican in his political views, but not an offensive partizan. In matters of religion I am inclined to believe he is a Universalist, but not a member of the church. He is liberal in his views, and I will thus class him in any event. In early manhood he joined the Masonic fraternity, and for years has been a faithful member, not only on the lodge books, but to its teachings.

I first met Mr. McDaniel about the year 1860, and can truthfully say that in my somewhat extensive travels I have never become acquainted with any man more worthy of the name of gentleman than he. His good wife deserves a share of commendation for her zealous efforts to make his home what it really is—one of elegance and comfort. I have often partaken of their generous hospitality and am duly thankful for their never-failing kindness.

REV. WILLIAM GOSSETT

Was born March 7, 1843. His father, Jeremiah Gossett, was a soldier in the Mexican war, and contracted a disease from which he died three months after returning home,

leaving a widow and five children, of whom the above was the third. At the age of seven he went out from his mother's care to gain a living for himself, which he succeeded in doing; working by the year for several years for board and clothing, then by the month, attending school in the winter.

At the age of eighteen he enlisted in Company B, 8th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, for three months; participated with the regiment in the battle of Rich Mountain, Virginia; came home with the regiment; was discharged, and entered school again. But, growing restless when the Union cause seemed to drag, he again enlisted, in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteer Infantry for three years, and was discharged August 28, 1865. During this service he was under fire fifty-five days, was in the siege of Vicksburg, and was aboard the boat, *Acacia*, when it sank in the Mississippi river, saving his life by clinging to the wreck.

After the war he farmed for two years, having in the meantime married Miss Ruth A. Warnock, of Henry county, who has been a good wife and shared nobly in all his labors. He entered the mercantile business and continued for one year; sold out and bought a farm in Howard county, Indiana, moved to it and lived there three years; sold that, moved back to Honey Creek and engaged again in merchandising for three years, during which time he united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ. In 1876 he entered the active ministry, and has been an itinerant minister to this writing. He has traveled 35,000 miles, preached 2,500 sermons, received 1,500 into the church, and has received as salary an average of \$500 per year. His home is a type of modest beauty, being well shaded with abundance of choice fruit trees, in the care of which he delights. His latch-string is always out. In person Mr. Gossett is of fine type, full six feet high with good features. As a minister he is well and favorably known throughout central Indiana.

WILLIAM M. CROAN.

As I write the name above, I call to mind the first time I ever saw him. This was in 1874, in the city of Anderson, when I was selling my history of Madison county. We met on the East side of the square. He said he wanted a copy of my book. We have been friends ever since. I knew of him before as a correspondent of the *Anderson Herald*, over the *nom de plume* of "Kilbuck Crain." I had often read his interesting local letters with interest. Mr. Croan was born in Richland township, Madison county, Indiana, July 23, 1853, the son of the late David E. Croan, an early and popular man of that locality, and who represented the county in the State Legislature in 1865, if I am correct. William M. Croan, in the above township, received his early education. Here he went to school, here he taught school for several years in Richland and adjoining townships. Not being satisfied to stop with his attainments thus received, he sought a better education in the higher schools of learning, and to-day (1888) is at the head of one of the most popular and influential colleges in the young and growing State of Iowa—the Northwestern College, located at Shanendon. About the year 1884 he bought this institution, which annually graduates fourteen hundred students. Mr. C. has proven himself fully competent to own and take charge of this college, and his many friends all over the country are proud of his success as a man and educator. In 1880 he was associated in the publication of the *Anderson Democrat* with W. R. Brownlee, and here he developed editorial talent to that extent creditable to him and the reputation of that sheet. In 1882 he was elected County Superintendent for Madison county, serving a little over two years with great acceptability to the people at large, and especially to the teachers of the county. He at once raised the standard of interest in the

educational affairs of the county, and put such life and energy in it that to-day its influence for good is felt.

In 1878, and on the 11th day of October, he was united in marriage to Jessie F. Myers, daughter of Samuel Myers, one of the early settlers of Anderson. This union has proven a very happy one. Two children have been born to them; one has gone on before in the early morning of life. Mrs. Croan is an accomplished lady of fine attainments, she herself being a teacher of ability, having taught in the schools of her native county (Madison) for a number of years previous to marriage, and to-day is a worthy helper in all that goes to make home pleasant and desirable. Mr. and Mrs. Croan are members of church, and wherever their lot may be cast, will be found workers in the cause of education, christianity and good works.

ADAM H. CLINE,

Of Jonesboro, Grant county, Indiana, was born in the city of New York, on the 29th of September, 1845, of German parentage. His parents died when he was but three years of age, and at the age of eleven years he set out by himself for the State of Indiana, where he worked on a farm until the breaking out of the war. He enlisted in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, and was the youngest soldier in the company. He was severely wounded at the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, in the right arm, and was the first man in his regiment to receive a wound by the enemy. After being wounded he went to the parole camp at Camp Wayne, but was ordered home by his surgeon, where he remained until his regiment again went to the field. He took an active part with his regiment from the 19th of December, 1862, until the close of the war, in all its movements, never missing a battle, skirmish, march or roll call, although again being severely wounded in the head at Jackson, Mississippi, the effects of which have since ren-

dered him almost entirely deaf. He was also slightly wounded in a charge at Fort Blakely, on the 9th of April, 1865, so that being the first in his regiment to get wounded, he was almost (if not) the last. He was discharged July 20, 1865. Mr. Cline was married in October, 1867, to Mary A. Thornburg, at Middletown, Indiana. The fruits of this union were five children, named as follows: Oran P., Angie B., Frankie (deceased), Clements L. and Fred C. After twenty years of married life, his wife died on the 23d of September, 1883. Mr. Cline was again married October 25, 1884, to Lydia A. Pierce, the result of which has been one child—Laura R. Mr. Cline is a charter member of Magnolia Post G. A. R., and its first Commander, being the youngest Post Commander at that time in the State. He is also a prominent member of Jonesboro Lodge K. of H. Mr. Cline does not belong to any church, and thinks more of his membership in the G. A. R. than all the church organizations combined.

In 1862, while Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers was organizing at Middletown, Indiana, I first met Mr. Cline, who was then a young man. He soon after became a messmate of that company. The last time I saw him, but once (September, 1888) was in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, twenty-six years ago. Twenty-six more years and we will both be, no doubt, in the great unknown. He is now engaged in the manufacture of hard and soft wood lumber at Jonesboro, where I am pleased to learn he is doing well.

MRS. AGNES MADREN.

Mrs. Madren, now a resident of Madison, Kansas, was born in Madison county, Indiana, September 16, 1843, where she was raised and lived up to 1879, when she became a resident of Kansas. She is a lady of many christian virtues and a true friend, fondly attached to her many friends at her old home in Madison county. Mrs. M. has

been twice married, the last time to Mr. Madren. To the second marriage were born four children, two boys and two girls, the boys are both deceased. Mrs. M. early in life joined the Christian Church and has been a consistent member for many years. She is a well informed lady, fairly posted and an excellent fireside companion. She is the daughter of William Gilmore, an early settle of Adams township. Her mother, a worthy woman and widow of William, is yet living and highly esteemed in Madison county, where her best days have been spent. Agnes is a sister of Mrs. Silas R. Mauzey and James Gilmore, spoken of on another page of this book.

GEORGE SHAUL.

Mr. Shaul is the son of O. B. Shaul, of Green township, one of the early settlers of that township, and where George was born and now (1888) resides. Mr. S. was married to Miss George, daughter of John George, of the same township, and where she was born also. Mr. S. has been for several years engaged in the tile manufacture and brick-making. Is one of the progressive men and prominent Odd Fellows of the county. He owns and operates a fine farm in connection with his factory. He resides four miles West of Pendleton, just South and in sight of the Noblesville and Pendleton pike. Should you pass that way you will find a whole souled fellow, whose latch-string is always out, where his worthy wife is ready to welcome her many friends in their pleasant home. Four children have been born to them; their names are not at hand. Mr. S. is a stalwart Republican, six feet in height.

GEORGE NICHOL.

The subject of this sketch was born January 14, 1830, in Butler county, Ohio, and passed his boyhood upon a

farm. In the spring of 1854 he came to Anderson, Madison county, Indiana, and engaged in the hardware business in partnership with Amos J. King. This mercantile firm flourished for many years, and were the first to engage in the hardware trade exclusively in Anderson. It continued in business up to 1871, when it dissolved, and Mr. Nichol formed a partnership with Alonzo I. Makepeace, with whom he has ever since been associated in the same line of business, and has perhaps to-day (1888) as large a retail trade in hardware and stoves as any firm in central Indiana. In September, 1861, Mr. Nichol entered the army as Quartermaster of the 47th Indiana Volunteers, and was with that gallant regiment in all of its marches and engagements up to March, 1864, when he returned home and resumed business. In 1870 he was elected Auditor of Madison county over the late Neil C. McCullough, and served in that capacity for four years. Mr. Nichol was married on the 4th of December, 1856, to Harriet Robinson, sister of Col. M. S. Robinson, of Anderson. She was born November, 1836, at Greensburg, Indiana. The fruits of this marriage have been two sons, Thomas J. and George E., both of whom are married and associated with their father in business.

Mr. Nichol is at this time (1888) Treasurer of the School Board of Anderson, and President of the Anderson Board of Trade, an institution that has done much toward advancing the material prosperity of the city. He is a charter member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, and has been its Quartermaster since its organization. In religion Mr. Nichol is a Presbyterian and in politics a Republican. He is of that modest, unpretending nature that wins friends and holds them; never haughty, overbearing or vainglorious, he is the opposite of all of them, and is greatly respected as an upright, enterprising citizen.

DR. B. F. SPANN

Was born on the 14th of May, 1830, in Jefferson county, Indiana, and either in 1834 or '35, moved with his parents to Vernon, Jennings county, where he was given a common school education in the seminary at that place, an institution which was much in advance of similar schools in adjoining towns at that time. His father was a native of South Carolina, but came to Indiana at an early day, and was quite prominent in political affairs at one time in its history, being a State Senator, and holding other places of trust and honor. His mother was a native of New Haven, Connecticut.

At the age of fourteen years the subject of this sketch removed with his parents to a farm some distance from town, where hard work and plenty of it was required of him. Here he remained until he attained his majority, at which time he commenced reading medicine during such spare moments as fell to his lot, and recited to his brother, Dr. N. C. Spann, when occasion offered. In 1852 he attended a part of a course of lectures in New York, and afterwards (1856) removed to Zionsville, Indiana, where he continued the study of medicine with Drs. N. O. Spann and S. W. Rodman, of that place. From here he removed to Lebanon, Indiana, where he did some practice, and during the following winter attended a course of lectures in Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. On the 19th of November, 1860, he located at Anderson, Indiana, where he has remained ever since in the enjoyment of a large and lucrative practice. He graduated in Ohio Medical College in 1879. Dr. Spann was united in marriage on the 9th of May, 1866, to Margaret O'Hara, of Richmond, Indiana. Of this union there have been no children born to bless their united lives.

In politics Dr. Spann is a Democrat, but was never a

candidate for any office, although he has filled several positions of trust, among which have been Physician to the Poor, Street Commissioner, Physician to Orphans' Home, Coroner of Madison county four years, Trustee of Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and at this time (1888) United States Pension Surgeon; also, Trustee of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute. He is a member of the American Medical Association, was President of the Delaware District (composed of six counties) Medical Society, and is now President of the Madison County Medical Society; also, an original member of the Madison County Historical Society. Dr. Spann is a member of the Presbyterian church, and takes a deep interest in its affairs. He is also a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. in Anderson, and has been for years. As a moral, upright, christian gentleman, these pages contain no fairer name than his. He is gentle and benevolent, a good counsellor and friend, honest as the day is fair, and in all things a splendid citizen.

STEPHEN METCALF.

The first time I ever met Mr. Metcalf was at a Republican convention, held in Anderson, Indiana, in 1872, at Westerfield's hall. About that time he became editor of the *Herald*, and I have known him ever since. He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, January the 11th, 1842, and where he received a good education, which fitted him to teach school in his younger days. He came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1854. First in Boone township, where he resided up to 1862, when he enlisted in July of that year in Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers, and served until the 29th of July, 1864, when he was transferred to the engineer corps. In this capacity he served till June 30, 1865. He became associated as editor and proprietor of the Anderson *Herald* in November, 1872, and never left

the helm until April, 1888, in which capacity he proved himself an able editor, to which the thousands of its readers during that time will attest. In 1878 Mr. Metcalf was appointed postmaster at Anderson by the Republican administration, and served seven long years in this trying and perplexing place, retiring with the good wishes of the patrons in 1885, when his services were given more fully to the *Herald*. Mr. Metcalf was united in marriage to Carrie M. Robb, August, 1867. She was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1844. A lady of retired nature, yet no less a lady of many very excellent qualities. To them two children have been born—Mary and Eugene. Mr. Metcalf is a charter member of Major May Post G. A. R. Also a member of the Knights of Honor, and one of the original members of the Madison County Historical Society. Mr. Metcalf, in religious notions, is a free thinker. strictly moral, and he as well as his wife, are valuable citizens, and as such are held in high esteem in Anderson, their home.

JOHN W. PENCE,

Son of Cyrus P. and Eliza Littell Pence, was born on the 23d of February, 1839, at Frankfort, Clinton county, Indiana, to which place his parents immigrated in 1837 from the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. Here the subject of this brief biography enjoyed such opportunities for acquiring an education as the meagre facilities of that early day afforded to the young, and, possessing a vigorous, active mind, laid the foundation for what subsequently became a finished business education. In April, 1853, his father removed to Anderson, Madison county, Indiana, and engaged in the tanning business. In this industry John worked with his father during the spring and summer months, and attended school during the winter, up to 1857, when he obtained a license and taught school during the winter of that



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and the following year. He soon quit teaching, however, to accept more agreeable and profitable employment in the office of the County Auditor. Here he displayed such admirable business methods that his services were sought by other officers of the county, and at one time or another he served as a deputy in every county office save that of Clerk. In 1863 he went on a prospecting tour to the Pacific coast, and after remaining two years in California and Nevada, returned home and obtained a position as clerk in the office of the Bee Line Railway Company at Anderson. He was afterwards appointed agent, and served in that capacity from 1866 to 1874, when he resigned to assist in organizing the Madison County National Bank, one of the soundest institutions of its kind ever established in the county. Here he successively filled the positions of Assistant Cashier, Vice-President and Cashier during the last five years of its existence. In 1877 Mr. Pence was elected to the City Council from the first ward of the city of Anderson, and made one of the best and most efficient officers the city ever had. Being elected without any connivance or solicitation on his part, he retired at the expiration of his term without seeking a re-election. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster at Anderson by President Cleveland, in which capacity he is now acting.

Mr. Pence was married in October, 1869, to Sarah E. Mowrer, of New Castle, Indiana. The result of this marriage has been one child—Robert N., born December 26, 1870, died August 31, 1876. It can truthfully be said of Robbie, as has been sweetly and tenderly said of another, that in laying down his mortality, he surrendered the only circumstance that rendered him but little lower than the angels.

Mr. Pence is neither a member of any church nor of any secret society, and has no confidence in their practices or methods. His religious belief is of the agnostic type, while his political faith is as firmly Democratic as the eternal

hills. He is a man of strong and prominent characteristics, such as are possessed in the same degree of prominence by the fortunate few. His honesty is proverbial, and his word in a business transaction is as good as a bond. As to his generosity, he lets not his right hand know what his left hand doeth, yet there are those who know that he has "never seen the righteous forsaken nor their seed begging bread." Plain and simple in his tastes and habits, his great good sense revolts at all ostentation and unnecessary display. Courteous and kind in his bearing toward others, he despises servility wherever displayed. Constant and true in his friendships, it cannot be said that he ever forsook a man that was "going down the hill." A big-hearted, noble-minded, temperate, sincere man, in whom there is neither bigotry nor pride, and a citizen of whom any community could feel proud.

SAMUEL E. HANNAH.

The subject of this sketch was born near Milton, Wayne county, Indiana, April 8, 1854. His father dying in the spring of 1860, he with his mother moved to Millington, Illinois, sixty miles Southwest of Chicago, where he resided until January, 1866, when his mother re-married, and with her came to Madison county, Indiana. He received the most of his education at the Newark Academy, situated at Newark, Illinois, and at the Rockford High School, Rockford, Illinois.

On the 27th of December, 1876, he was united in marriage to Florence Tappan, daughter of John Tappan, an old and greatly esteemed citizen of Madison county. Of this union there has been one child born—Florence, May 12, 1879. Mrs. Hannah was born in Anderson, Indiana, June 10, 1853. Mr. Hannah owns a fine farm of near two hundred acres of land in Richland township, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits up to the spring of

1888, when he purchased an interest in the hardware and implement firm of Carroll & Hannah at Anderson, where he now resides. Mr. Hannah is a member of no secret order, and is a Republican in politics. Both he and his excellent wife are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Hannah is a young man of much activity and enterprise, and just entering upon a mercantile career in which I predict for him abundant success. He is affable in his manners, and honest and industrious in business. He deserves well.

A. E. RUSSELL

Was born seven miles above Rochester on the Genesee river, Monroe county, New York, on the 3d of January, 1817. In 1820 he descended the Alleghany river with his parents on a raft along with twenty other families, from Olean, New York, to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; thence down the Ohio river to North Bend, Indiana, the home of William Henry Harrison, where he remained one year, when he moved to where New Castle now stands. (His father, being a carpenter, built the first frame house in that town). Here he remained until 1827, when he removed to Centerville, Wayne county, Indiana, where his father died in 1831. After his father's death, he removed with his mother to her father's home two miles West of New Castle. Shortly after this he went to Indianapolis, Indiana, to learn the shoemaker's trade with his uncle, but ran away in about six months and returned home. About this time William Silver, now of Pendleton, Indiana, bid for and got the mail route from Centerville to Noblesville, and employed him to carry it, which he did, and brought the first mail that came to Anderson from the East. He carried the mail for four years and afterwards served three years at the saddle and harness-maker's trade. He started the first regular harness and saddlery business in Madison

county, at Pendleton, and made the first side-saddle ever manufactured in the county. On the 30th of August, 1840, Mr. Russell was married to Caroline Patrick, daughter of Palmer and Rachel Patrick, of Pendleton, two of the earliest settlers in the county, and the same week started for Texas, but settled at Springs, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, at which place he remained one year, and not liking the country returned to Evansville, Indiana, in 1841, and from there to Pendleton in 1842, where he remained until 1846, when he bought the Huntsville mills, which he afterward traded for a farm known as the Zachariah Jones farm. He then moved to Hancock county, Indiana, and settled upon a farm one mile and a half South of Greenfield, where he remained until 1848, when he returned to Pendleton and purchased the old store of James Gray, which he conducted in partnership with his father-in-law until the breaking out of the rebellion. Early in 1862 he volunteered in the 5th Indiana Cavalry and served for two years, when he was discharged on account of disability and returned home; after which he purchased the Knightstown mills and removed to that place. He did not stay here long until he sold out and bought the Hanover mills in Shelby county. While running these mills he resided in Indianapolis. This was in 1865, and in 1866 he moved to Anderson, Indiana, and purchased a planing mill, but sold out in 1867 and went to Watseca, Illinois, where he owned a large body of land and went to grazing stock. He soon quit this business and returned to Anderson and bought the Moss Island mills, which he subsequently sold and engaged in other business enterprises. He moved to Fortville in 1873 and ran a hotel for a short time, and in 1874 removed to Pendleton, where he acted as Constable for two terms. In 1881 he returned to Anderson, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Russell was made a Mason in 1853, and was the first Odd Fellow initiated in Madison county—December, 1848. He is a member of Major May Post

G. A. R. at Anderson. He belongs to no church, but believes in Methodism. In politics he is a Republican. Ten children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, five of whom are deceased. This aged couple are now descending the hill of life. In their time many vast and solemn changes have passed before them; the wilderness has been leveled and its gloomy depths have been surrendered up to a civilization that has never been equalled since the flight of time began. I have known them for thirty years, and I have always found them the best of citizens and friends. Mrs. Russell is a faithful member of the M. E. Church, and is worthy of all commendation for her christian zeal and works. I am glad to give them mention in these pages and sincerely hope that their future may yet be long upon the earth and filled with happiness and comfort.

ANDREW J. BLAKE.

Mr. Blake was born in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, January 30, 1835, and has most of the time resided there since. He is now a resident of Markleville, engaged in the mercantile business, and has been since 1877, and has, by strict attention to business, built up a fine trade, amounting to fifteen thousand dollars annually. He was married to Nancy J. Sloan, daughter of the late William Sloan, on the 14th day of September, 1853. Two children have been born to them—John E., who died March 30, 1858; William M., born October 2, 1855, married first to Laura Huston (deceased), second to Miss Howard. William M. is in business with his father in Markleville. A. J. Blake was elected Justice of the Peace for Adams township in 1874, Assessor in 1879. Joined the Masonic order in 1865, Rural Lodge, No. 324, at Markleville. Mrs. Blake has lived nearly all her life in Adams township, where she is well and favorably known as a lady

of many excellent qualities. We lived neighbors to them several years, and can say they are both worthy the confidence of any one. Mrs. Blake is a member of the Church of God, and her every day walk gives evidence of her profession. A. J. Blake is a Democrat of the old school, and as such was elected to the offices referred to above, and in which he gave general satisfaction.

LEVI BREWER.

Mr. Brewer is one of the few men I shall write about who is the hero of two wars, the Mexican and the late war of 1861-5. Mr. Brewer was born in Madison county, Indiana, January 7, 1825; was raised on a farm, and farming has been his chief occupation all through life, with the exception of the time spent in the service of his country. In 1847 he enlisted in Captain John Wallace's regiment, then forming at Anderson, Indiana, went to the front, and served through the war. Was in several battles: Vera Cruz, Jalapa, siege of the City of Mexico, etc. He was discharged at Madison, Indiana, August, 1848, and returned home to Madison county, where he was shortly married to Phœbe A. Smith, whom he is to-day ('88) living with in the same county. He was married November 29, 1848. He now resides in Lafayette township. In October, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, 16th Indiana Volunteers, served several months, when he was transferred to Company H, 99th Indiana Volunteers, and was discharged at St. Louis, Missouri, after three years service. During the late war, as well as in the Mexican war, he was in many battles; in fact, Mr. Brewer is a fighter, and to-day (1888) would not stop much to enlist again if a just cause was to come up for him to take a hand. Nearly all his life has been spent in Indiana, and he has seen the wonderful progress made during the past fifty years. War twice declared, and peace come as often. Shake with the veteran, all.

PETER MINGLE.

Among the pleasant homes and prosperous farmers of Madison county, I do not wish to forget Mr. Peter Mingle, who resides one mile Southwest of Pendleton, where he owns near five hundred acres of choice land, and where he has erected handsome and costly buildings, costing many thousand dollars, and upon which land or farm is one of the handsomest walnut groves in the State, and where formerly camp meetings were held. Mr. Mingle was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, and came with his parents to Hancock county, Indiana, at the age of three years, where he lived up to 1869. He was married to Sarah Barnard, of that county, who was born October 18, 1838, in Hancock county, Indiana. This marriage occurred April 29, 1860. Mr. Mingle was born November 12, 1836. The following are the names of their children: Florence M., born February 11, '65, married to Charles E. McCarty, September 16, '84, resides two miles Southwest of Pendleton. She is a graduate of Pendleton High School; Viretta A., born August 29, '67, at home; George R., born March 22, 1871. Their first-born died in infancy. Mr. Mingle is a Democrat. Mrs. Mingle is a member of the M. E. Church, and an intelligent lady, worthy the mistressship of this interesting and pleasant home.

DAVID CONRAD,

One of the prominent men of Madison county, Indiana, was born in New Jersey, December 19, 1828; came to Stony-creek township September, 1839, where he has since resided. He was married to Mary Gwinn, daughter of Jacob Gwinn, June 2, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad are both members of the M. E. Church at Fishersburg, Indiana, where they stand deservedly high. Mr. Conrad has served

his fellow-citizens long and well; Township Clerk, and six years as Township Trustee, ten or twelve years as Vice-President of the Sunday School Union, and several years as Superintendent of the Sunday school at Fishersburg, and has long been connected with the Sunday school work, not only in his own locality, but throughout the county. For several years he sold goods at Fishersburg, and later was in the grain and implement trade at Lapel, in connection with George Wright. The following are the names of their children: Sophia, married to George Wright; Laura M., married to Robert K. Aldred; Albert, at home. Mr. Conrad owns and operates a fine farm, just North of Lapel, where he is surrounded with all the comforts of a well appointed home, and enjoys the confidence of the people at large. He is a Republican in politics.

CHARLES E. GOODRICH.

Mr. Goodrich was born away down in the State of Maine January 31, 1844. His father was a sea captain, and with other sons has sailed over the "bright blue sea" in nearly all nations, and to-day our Charley sighs for the blue salt sea and almost regrets not being a sailor. But I almost think in the turn of the tide of affairs a poor sailor has been spoiled and a good citizen or "land lubber" made. At the age of eleven years, it seems, Charles went to sea and obtained his "sea legs," and no doubt the grand old ocean had its charms for him, but soon after he came West with his parents to the great State of Missouri, in 1858. Here he received most of his education, and by the way, of that kind which no down-easter need be ashamed. At the age of about eighteen years, and when the war broke out in 1862, the home of Mr. Goodrich, as well as other portions of our country, was in commotion, and it is not strange that he should feel a patriotic wave steal over him in that torn up and divided State. Early in 1862 he en-

listed in Company K, 33d Missouri Volunteers, went to the front, and was in many hard-fought battles during the three years he was in the army. He was discharged June, 1865. Soon after he came to the State of Indiana, drifting to Pendleton. In 1869, November of that year, he was married to Miss Shanklin, a daughter of the late Andrew Shanklin, of Green township, three miles West of Pendleton. Mr. S. was an early pioneer of that part of the county, and at one time represented it in the State Legislature. Mr. Goodrich resides now (1888) on this farm, which is one of the best in the county, and which he delights to cultivate, and has it stocked with fine cattle, sheep and other animals. Mr. G. was many years practicing law in Pendleton with J. W. Hardman, together with insurance and other legal business. He is a Republican, and a fine conversationalist. I am glad to record him among the good fellows I have met. Mr. Goodrich is a member of Major Henry Post G. A. R. at Pendleton, Indiana. Also, an Odd Fellow.

MATHIAS M. BROWER.

Mr. Brower was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 30, 1830. At the age of three years he came with his parents to Ohio. At the age of eighteen years he went to learn his trade (carpentry) at Hamilton, Ohio, where he worked several years. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, 36th Indiana Volunteers at Richmond, Indiana; served three years; was severely wounded in the shoulder in battle, where he was on the field four days without food or attention. This was at Chickamauga. He was in other battles, such as Shiloh, Stone River, Corinth, Perryville, Atlanta, Jonesborough, etc. Was in the Fourth Army Corps. He was discharged at Indianapolis September, 1864; came to Anderson, where he has since resided and worked nearly all the time in N. Armstrong's planing mill. He was in 1869 married to Susie

Swarrengin, of Anderson. He is a charter member of Major May Post G. A. R., and a stanch Republican and fine mechanic.

JAMES BIDDLE,

Son of Caleb Biddle, one of the pioneers of Madison county, settling in Adams township in 1828. James was born near Elizabeth City, November 7, 1817, and was in his nineteenth year of age when he came with his parents to Indiana. Arriving in the then new country, James assisted his father in making a home in the woods, receiving only a meagre education, owing to the school facilities of his boyhood days. In 1827 he was married to Esther A. Slaughter, of Adams township, a worthy woman, and daughter of the late John Slaughter, who was also an early citizen of Adams township. James Biddle owns and resides on the old homestead entered by his father in 1828, two miles Southwest of New Columbus, and upon it has now lived over fifty years, but has added to it in acres and buildings and other improvements, till he has to-day one of the best farms in old Adams. Mrs. Biddle was born in Pennsylvania in 1827, and is a member of the old Baptist Church. Mr. B. is a Democrat, but one of that kind who allows others the same privilege he takes himself. Mr. B. belongs to no church, but is a Mason since 1852. Joined at Pendleton, Indiana. Children's names: Mary M., married to Roy Davis; George, married to Ellen Ifort; Jerusha, at home; Alice, married to Charles Mitchell; John, married to Sarah Johnson; Charles and Ida at home. All residents of Adams township.

HENRY C. CONRAD

Was born in Kenton, Ohio, March 18, 1838. Went to his trade, wagon and carriage making, at South Bend, Indiana,

where he worked. On the 21st day of August, 1862, he was sworn into the service of Uncle Sam, Company A, 74th Indiana Volunteers, at Indianapolis. He volunteered at Warsaw, Indiana, as a private, but was soon promoted to Orderly Sergeant and served all through the three years as such. He was in the following battles: Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Buzzard Roost, Dallas, Kenasaw, Peach Tree Creek, and many others as well as numerous skirmishes; was in all the Southern marches, including "Sherman's March to the Sea." Was discharged at Washington City September, 1864. Returned home and was married to Mary E. Graves September 6, 1866, when he became a resident of Anderson, where he has since resided, and for the most of the time he has worked at his trade. Was four years a member of the City Council, elected as a Democrat, of which party he is a devoted member. Was a charter member of Major May Post, G. A. R., No. 244, at Anderson. In September, 1888, he was sent as a delegate to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. C. has held many other positions of honor and is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens.

WILLIAM B. MARKLE.

When I first moved to Markleville in 1859, I first met Mr. Markle, and we became friends, and that friendship lasted as long as he lived. In the winter of 1866 he died at his home near Markleville, just in the prime of life, about thirty-five years of age. In 1861 he was married to Hannah Cooper, daughter of the late Isaac Cooper, one of the early settlers of Adams township, on whose farm the noted Indian murders were committed in 1824, and where Mrs. Markle now resides, one and one-half miles Northeast of Markleville, in Adams township. Mrs. Markle was born in Virginia, but was quite young when she came to Adams township. She was born about the year 1832.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Markle; two died when young. Andrew J. and Elizabeth are living with their mother. W. B. Markle was one of my best friends, and a brother Mason—strictly honest. He was a fine-made man, well proportioned, strong and active. A Democrat of the olden type. A son of the late John Markle, one of the early settlers of Adams, and after whom the town of Markleville was named. Mr. Markle is buried at the McAllister cemetery, in Adams township.

AUGUSTUS DENNIS.

Mr. Dennis is one of the prominent men of Hancock county, Indiana. I first met him at his pleasant home, four miles South of Greenfield, in 1881, while canvassing for a history of that county. He, as well as his interesting family, gave me a hearty welcome, subscribed for my book and gave me much encouragement in the work before me at the time; and as I was about to take my leave the next morning, after tarrying over night, he asked me if I needed any money, if so he could just as well pay for the book then as at any future time. Never did five dollars come more acceptable, for I was out of money at the time. I have thought of that incident since a thousand times, though forgotten by him, no doubt. He was born in Farquar county, Virginia, in 1827; came to Ohio with his parents; remained there till 1844, when Augustus came to Hancock county, Indiana, where he has ever since resided. A poor boy with less than \$1.00 in his pocket he made his start in the world, and has passed through all the stirring scenes of an early pioneer life in Hancock county, and to-day (1888) has a fine farm and other comfortable surroundings, made by hard labor and frugality. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Miss Tyner, daughter of Lewis Tyner, the first Clerk of Hancock county, Indiana. This good woman has been a worthy companion all through the

varied scenes of a long wedded life. She knows all about pioneer life from the little cabin in the woods to commodious dwellings of 1888. Mr. Dennis served his fellow-citizens of Hancock county, Indiana, many years as County Commissioner; served with ability and fidelity for six years. He was elected as a Democrat twice to the office above referred to. Mr. D. was raised a Quaker, yet in all things he is liberal, is no bigot or strong partizan. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, four are living and three deceased.

BENJAMIN B. CAMPBELL,

Son of the late Rev. James Campbell, was born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1837. At the age of thirteen years he, with his parents, went to Athens, Ohio, where young Campbell received most of his education. Rev. James Campbell was born in Pennsylvania in 1794, died at New Orleans in 1876. He was married, first to Sarah E. Campbell, about the year 1819. She died in Pennsylvania in 1840. Mr. C. was again married to Laura R. Collins. She died in New Orleans in 1880. B. B. Campbell came to the city of Anderson in 1856, and has been a resident ever since, except from 1870 to 1880, when he resided in New Orleans. Was married to Nancy J. Roach, daughter of William Roach, Esq., of Anderson, in 1860. He entered the army August 31, 1861, first in the 34th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, was soon appointed Assistant Quartermaster Sergeant, and served till October, 1862, when he was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant, April 17, 1862. In September, '63, he was appointed Captain of Company G for meritorious services at the siege of Vicksburg. He was promoted Captain Adjutant-General of the United States Volunteers July 21, 1864, by President Lincoln. Mr. C. was in the following battles, besides many skirmishes, in the late war: Port Gibson,

Champion Hills, Jackson, Black-river Bridge, Nashville, and through the siege of Vicksburg. Mustered out of the service February 15, 1866, being in the army four years and four months. Returned to Anderson. Mr. C. has served in the town of Anderson as Clerk before it became a city, and was the third agent of the depot of the Bee Line railroad. In 1868 was associated with A. A. Heling in the clothing business in Anderson. In the army he was made W. M. in a Masonic Lodge F. and A. Masons, acting under dispensation of the Grand Lodge. Was first made a Mason in 1860, in Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, in Anderson, Indiana. He is a charter member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson No. 244. Served as Township Trustee in '68, '82, '84, in all six years, in Anderson township. Elected as a Democrat, with which party he has always acted. Engaged in the flour and grain trade in Anderson in 1882, and is now (1888) thus engaged, associated with his sons.

His wife was born in Anderson in 1842; an accomplished lady, who is well known in this State. The following are the names of their children: Joseph, who died young, is buried at Huntsville, Indiana; Albert A., Thomas B. and Hugh J., who are associated with Mr. C. in business on South Main street. The venerable William Roach, Mrs. C.'s father, resides with them since 1880. Also, Miss Adia Parris, a niece, who has been an inmate of their home for several years.

N. HAMMOND MANRING, M. D.,

Was born in Bartholomew county, Indiana, September 19, 1847, removed with his parents to Madison county in 1853; was educated in the public schools of Madison county; was prominently connected with the schools of the county from 1865 to 1872 as one of its successful teachers. Entered the office of Doctor Braxton Baker, at Alexandria, as a

student April 1872. Was engaged as a teacher during the winter of 1872-3 and again resumed the study of medicine. Entered Indiana Medical College October, 1874; was graduated from that college March 28, 1876. Graduated again from Medical College of Indiana. Located at Rigdon, Indiana, May 1, 1876, where he has since enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. Is a member of Alexandria Lodge F. and A. M., also, Independence Lodge, I. O. O. F. Joined Methodist Episcopal Church at Rigdon March, 1878. Was married to Miss Virginia B. Garretson, of Cincinnati, daughter of Rev. O. C. Garretson, December 20, 1877. The fruit of this marriage is one daughter, Mary Minnetta, born November 29, 1878. In politics the Doctor is an unswerving Prohibitionist, and numbers among the immortal 150,000 who voted for John P. St. John in 1884.

JOHN E. MARKLE, M. D.

Dr. Markle was born in Thompkins county, State of New York, about the year 1844. Came with his parents, Jacob and Permelia Markle, to Madison county, Indiana, in 1854, settling at Markleville. Here John E. received his early education at the common schools of the day. In 1860 he commenced reading medicine with Dr. Daniel Cook, of that place, after which he attended lectures at Cincinnati, and later graduated. He first located at Fishersburg, Indiana, in practice, and was married near there to Miss Johnson, daughter of the late Jephtha Johnson, an early settler of that locality. He enlisted in the army October 10, 1861, in Company K, 34th Indiana Volunteers; went out as Second Lieutenant, was promoted Captain May 1, 1863, and assigned Assistant Quartermaster of the Regiment. Remained till the close of war. About the year 1870 he located at Winchester, Indiana, where he is now (1888) living, and where he has, I am glad to know, an extensive practice, and where he stands deservedly high

among all classes of his fellow citizens. Dr. Markle, I first met at Markleville in 1859, about the time he was reading with Dr. Cook. Dr. Markle has always been an active, well informed man, not only in medicine, but in things general. A Republican in politics. Dr. Markle has a host of friends in Madison county who wish him success.

W. A. JOHNSON,

Son of Martin and Emily Johnson, was born near Huntsville, Indiana, about the year 1849, where he was raised. He was married there when about twenty-three years of age to Miss Susie Cook, daughter of Thomas Cook. He resided in the State of Illinois a few years, then returned to Anderson, where he entered the store of E. H. Seward, where he remained several years, and where he had the reputation of being a first-class clerk and business man. He received a good practical education in early life, fitting him for active life. About the year 1884 he moved to Los Angeles, California, where he now (1888) resides, and where he is actively engaged in the real estate business, and where his many friends in Indiana are glad to know he is doing well. His father I did not know; he must have died in 1850 or 1851. Mrs. Johnson (now Mrs. Lemon) I have known long and well. She is a lady of many virtues, and has many friends throughout the country. I became acquainted with her in Huntsville in 1857, lived neighbor to her, and can testify of her worth as a lady, a neighbor, and a christian woman. She is now (1888), and has been for the past ten years, a resident of Los Angeles, California.

SAMUEL FESSLER.

Mr. Fessler was born in the State of Pennsylvania, and when young came with his father, Peter Fessler, to Adams township, where Sam was raised, educated, married and



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lived up to the year 1882, when he moved to Longmont, Colorado. At the age of about twenty-one years he was married to Miss Mariah Shower, of Adams township, and sister of James Shover, of Anderson, Indiana. Mrs. Fessler died in 1881, and is buried at the Baptist cemetery near New Columbus, Indiana. Mr. F. was the second time married to Miss Lou Charman, an accomplished lady and teacher of Anderson, Indiana, when she went to their new home in Colorado. She did not, however, enjoy her Western home, dying about the year 1886. Mr. F. was at one time engaged in selling goods at New Columbus, Indiana, where he lived so long and was so favorably known. He is a Democrat of the Jackson stripe. A fine looking man, jovial and kind to all. Thirty years ago I first met Sam, and two Sams were well met. Mr. Fessler was born about the year 1832.

CHARLES E. RIGGS, M. D.

Dr. Riggs, now a resident of Linwood, Madison county, Indiana, was born in the State of Virginia, Cobble county, November 20, 1829, and where he went to school, studied medicine and graduated at Bloomingdale, that State, in 1849. Also, graduated at the Miami Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1851. In 1845 he was the first time married to Nancy E. Campbell, of Virginia. She was born there February 12, 1828, died August 12, 1851. The following children were born of this marriage: Arthur G., Emma and Roxy. Mr. R. was the second time married to Sarah A. Nesbet, in 1857. Children's names: Albert S. and Charles P. Mr. R. was the third time married to Mary G. Mildrum, in 1883. Children's names: John J. and Cecil. Mr. R. resided and practiced medicine for twenty-five years at Independence, Indiana, and where he had, at one time, an extensive practice in both Madison and Grant counties. The past ten years he

has given his attention to chronic diseases, and his presence is in demand all over the country and his practice is widening out in every direction. The Doctor is a polished gentleman, makes friends and holds them wherever he is known. He is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school.

ISAAC BROWN.

Mr. Brown was born in Clermont county, Ohio, on the 4th day of June, 1844. Went with his parents when young to the State of Illinois. Remained there a short time. Came to Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, in 1860, where he lived most of the time up to 1885, when he became a resident of Anderson, Indiana, and where he has been engaged in the nursery business. In 1862 he enlisted at Indianapolis in Company I, 132d Indiana Volunteers. Served two years, and was discharged at the Capital City in 1864. In 1870 he was married to Elizabeth J. Guard, a daughter of the late Samuel Guard, of Hancock county, Indiana. The following are the names of their children: Oliver W., Joseph A. and James C. Mr. Brown is a Republican and a member of the Lorenzo Fort Post G. A. R. at Willow Branch, Indiana.

ISAAC M. MAY.

One of the noble young men who fell in battle during the late rebellion, is the one whose name appears above. Just in the prime of life and usefulness. He did not live to see the country rally from the terrible conflict that was going on when his life was sacrificed. His memory is revered by many of his former friends in the city of Anderson; and, also, by many who only knew him as a fallen hero. Major May Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 244, in his former home, established in 1884, was

named in honor of him. He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, September 14, 1832, where he received a good practical education and where he learned his trade, cabinet-making, and when he came to Anderson, in 1855, worked at it for several years after. On the 6th day of February, 1856, he was married to Samantha Kendall, of Darke county, Ohio. In September 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, and on the 28th of August, 1862, he was killed in battle at Gainsville, Virginia. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Anderson, Indiana. Two children were born to them—Thomas M. and Isaac E., the latter a resident of Anderson.

FLEMING T. LUSE.

This jolly whole-souled gentleman and genial companion first got a glimpse of the bewildering world from a spot of ground occupied at this time (1888) by that somewhat famous caravansary, the Bates House, at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 25th of April, 1838—more than a half century ago. The city (town then) had only about two thousand people residing within its limits at that time. Here he went to school until he was fifteen years of age, at what was known as the Marion county Seminary, where many of the prominent citizens, yet living there, likewise attended. What is now known as University Square was the school ground of the seminary. In 1853 he commenced learning the printer's trade at Lafayette, Indiana, but in 1856 again started to school at Charlestown, Indiana. In 1857, '58 and '59 he attended Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Leaving college he re-engaged in the printing business and published papers at Warsaw, Indiana, and Bloomington, Illinois. In November, 1866, he purchased *The Democratic Standard*, a weekly newspaper published at Anderson, Indiana, of a somewhat eccentric individual, known at that time by everybody in that place

as William E. Cook. Mr. Luse engaged in the newspaper business some seven or eight years, when he sold his press and printing material to one M. Y. Todysman, who merged it into *The Anderson Democrat*. In 1872 he began collecting the county and State taxes for the Treasurer, James W. Thomas, and continued in the business for nearly thirteen years. During this time he worked for four different Treasurers, and also for Mr. A. Taylor, City Treasurer of Anderson, and collected over one hundred thousand dollars, which were turned over to the proper officers without one cent of shortage for his bondsmen to make good. In September, 1885, Mr. Luse purchased a half interest in *The Crawfordsville Review*, in the publication of which he is now engaged.

I first met Mr. Luse some twenty years ago, and found him then, as I have ever found him since, a clever gentleman. He was a charter member of the Madison county Historical Society, and did much toward making that institution not only a credit to the county, but to the State. Mr. Luse is a Democrat of the old school and believes that principles should govern, not men.

ALFRED ELLISON,

Son of the Rev. James E. Ellison, was born in Charleston, Virginia, February 1, 1854. Came with his parents to Middletown, Henry county, Indiana, in the spring of 1860. A few years later he became a resident of Madison county, where he has ever since resided. He received a good common education at the schools of his day, and in 1880 attended the normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana, where he graduated in the law department. He was admitted to the bar at Anderson in 1883, where he is an acknowledged attorney of ability. He was married to Alice Hancock, daughter of Joseph Hancock, a prominent farmer of Richland township, June 20, 1875. Children's names: Nora

B., Joseph E. and D. Sherman. Mrs. Ellison was born in Delaware county, Indiana, February 7, 1853. Mr. Ellison is a member of Ononga Tribe of Independent Order of Red Men, No. 50, at Anderson. Mr. Ellison is rated among our best extemporaneous speakers in the county of Madison. His leisure moments are devoted to writing poems, in which he has gained some fame, and which have been copied into various papers throughout the State: and he at one time published a book of poems, which gave evidence of true poetic genius.

SAMUEL A. TOWELL

Was born in Jennings county, Missouri, March 31, 1846, where he remained up to the year 1863, when he enlisted in Company G, 6th Indiana Cavalry, at Richmond, Indiana, at the age of sixteen years. He went to the front and, notwithstanding his age, made a good soldier. He was in many battles, such as Pulaski, Nashville, Muldro's Hill, Etton Springs, where he was wounded May, 1863. He went out as a Duty Sergeant, but after being wounded was appointed Second Lieutenant by Gov. Morton, in which capacity he served till the close of the war in 1865. After being discharged at Indianapolis September, 1865, he came to the city of Anderson, where he has since resided, most of the time as salesman for John Barnes in the hardware store. In July, 1871, he was married to Anna M. Hilligoss, of Madison county, where she was born in 1850. Children's names: Maud L., Chauncey C., Courtland C. and Sammy B. Mr. Towell is Chief of the fire department of Anderson, and has served in that place long and well. He is a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, and has received the Chapter degrees. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Red Men, Onnaga Tribe, No. 50, at Anderson, Indiana. Mr. Towell is also

a member of the National Union. He is a Republican, and with all a high-toned gentleman.

ELDER B. F. GREGORY.

Mr. Gregory was born in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, June 29, 1820. At the age of fourteen years he came to Madison county, Indiana, with his parents, settling one and one-half miles South of Pendleton. His father died soon after. His mother lived to be very old, dying about the year 1864 at Huntsville, Indiana, at the age of ninety-one years. Mr. B. F. Gregory was married to Eliza Dobson, daughter of Adam Dobson, one of the pioneers of Madison county, February 5, 1843. Ten children were born to them, four of whom are now (1888) living, six having died in infancy. Shannon S., the oldest, was born November 29, 1843. He was in the army, 8th Indiana; enlisted in 1861, came home and died November 4, 1862, is buried at Pendleton cemetery; Adam was born February 21, 1846, and resides in Kansas; Mary, born March 18, 1849, died March 7, 1854; Oren, born October 9, 1852, died August 2, 1853; Loran, born December 15, 1857, died March 12, 1862; John, born August 23, 1862, died November 14, 1862; Ella, born May 15, 1865; Frank, born May 15, 1868, and Rosa, born June 21, 1872. Mrs. Gregory died December 28, 1874, and is buried at Pendleton cemetery. She was a grand, good woman, and was a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Gregory was again married to Mrs. Vilinia C. Parsons, March 15, 1876, widow of the late James Parsons. Mr. Gregory died July 9, 1888, at his home two and one-half miles North of Pendleton, and is buried at the Pendleton cemetery. His burial was largely attended. The funeral discourse was by Elder T. N. Wilds.

Mr. G. came a poor boy to Madison county, but by hard work and frugality became a man of influence and

fine property, consisting of a farm two and one-half miles North of Pendleton, where he lived some fifteen years previous to his death. About the year 1850 he joined the Christian Church and made the Scriptures his study, much of which he had by heart, and was an earnest teacher of more than local fame. He gave much of his time and means to build up the Christian Church, and his labors were not in vain. In 1855 I first met Mr. Gregory, who was then living just North of Huntsville, where he lived several years previous to moving to his farm. He was then just beginning to preach in public, and take an interest in church matters. He was an honest man, a good citizen, a Republican in faith. I shall always think of him as a friend and noble gentleman, one whom I am glad to have met and remember in this work. He worked at carpentering most of his life, and was a good workman. The last ten years were spent on the farm.

DR. WILLIAM A. HUNT,

Son of William and Elizabeth Hunt, was born on the 21st of October, 1822, eight miles North of Richmond, Indiana, and one mile West of the Ohio State line. His parents were natives of North Carolina, who came to Indiana at an early day and settled in Wayne county, where they resided until the year 1831, when they removed to Madison county, Indiana, and located near the village of Huntsville. Here the subject of this sketch went to a school taught by Alfred Kilgore, brother of the late Judge Kilgore, and a man of many accomplishments. He died in the year 1837, and his pupil, boy as he was, lost a great and good friend. In 1843 Dr. Hunt commenced teaching school himself and continued in that vocation until 1850. During the time he was engaged in teaching he read medicine for relaxation and pastime and subsequently attended Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated. In 1847

he was united in marriage to Sarah C. Wright. She was born August 9, 1827, in the village of Milton, Indiana. Of this happy union three children were born, whose names are as follows: Dr. M. Volney, of Minnesota, married to Addie Andrews (deceased, July 23, 1887); Dr. J. W., of Alexandria, Indiana, married to Etta Brickley, and William Arthur (deceased October 7, 1877). After more than forty years of married life in which she shared alike the joys and sorrows of one whose comings and goings upon the earth have been in a great degree governed by the sick and suffering of his kind, Mrs. Hunt died February 26, 1888. Of this noble woman no words can be spoken or written that will add to the tender love and high respect which will ever be cherished for her memory. She is gone but not forgotten.

For many years Dr. Hunt resided in Lafayette township, where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice, but moved to Anderson, Indiana, in 1868, in order that his sons might enjoy better educational facilities, and has resided there ever since. He is in every sense a student, and his large and elegant library contains nearly, if not all, the standard philosophical, metaphysical, historical and scientific works of the age. Endowed with a strong, well-balanced mind, long years of reading and study have placed him among the first of his profession as a physician and *litterateur*. Dr. Hunt is a prominent member of several leading medical societies, and takes an active interest in everything which has for its object the advancement of medical science. He is a charter member of the Madison county Historical Society and has contributed largely toward making it not only a success, but a credit to the county and State. Dr. Hunt has, perhaps, the largest and finest private archæological collection in Indiana, of which he is justly proud. He is now (1888), and has been for several years, Coroner of Madison county, to which office he has been nominated and elected by his party practically

without opposition. Dr. Hunt is a prominent Mason and shows by his daily walks that he appreciates the noble teachings of the order. He is a Sir Knight and belongs to Anderson Commandery.

In politics he is an uncompromising Democrat, and in religion is brave enough to declare his agnosticism. He appreciates true friendship and despises hypocrisy and ingratitude. Temperate in all things, honest, generous, gentle and sincere, he is held in the highest esteem as a physician and citizen.

THOMAS J. FLEMING

Was born near Middletown, Henry county, Indiana, on the 5th day of August, 1835. His father, David Fleming, moved to Madison county when the subject of this sketch was two years old. His boyhood, up to his sixteenth year, was spent upon a farm, where he assisted his father during the spring and summer and attended school during the winter. At that time he went to Chesterfield, Indiana, where he clerked in a dry goods store until 1856. In 1858 he went to Nebraska and engaged in agricultural pursuits. Here he was elected to the State Legislature. In 1866 he returned to Indiana, and in 1867 was appointed Deputy County Clerk of Madison county by his brother, which position he held until 1870, when he was nominated for Clerk by the Democratic party, and elected without opposition. He served until 1874, when he was appointed Deputy Sheriff under John W. McCallister, and served in that capacity for one year, when he retired on account of the death of Mr. McCallister. In 1881 he was appointed Deputy Assessor of Anderson township, and served four years, when he was nominated by his party and elected to the office of Assessor himself, which office he now (1888) holds.

Mr. Fleming was united in marriage to Elizabeth

Landry on the 23d of December, 1855. The results of this union have been six children, whose names are as follows: Addie, Ella, Amanda, William C., Carrie and Augusta.

Mr. Fleming cast his first vote for A. P. Willard for Governor in 1856, and got such a good Democratic start that he has voted the Democratic ticket ever since. It is his boast that he never "scratched" a Democratic nominee in his life. As an officer Mr. Fleming has always been kind, courteous and attentive in the discharge of his duties, and is very popular with all classes. In times past he has been his own worst enemy, and too generous, perhaps; but, through every vicissitude of fortune, he preserved his integrity and honor.

SPENCER G. BEVELHIMER.

This modest, unobtrusive gentleman was born in Franklin county, Indiana, September 12, 1845, and came to Madison county in October, 1849. His whole life has been spent in agricultural pursuits, excepting that portion devoted to the service of his country. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Company B, 130th Indiana Volunteers, and participated in the battles of Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, New Hope Church, Atlanta, Jonesboro and others. He was discharged at Charlotte, North Carolina, December 2, 1865, and returned home. He was married to Eliza J. Jenkins December 23, 1866, the results of which union have been eleven children, named as follows: Mary A., Nora E., Frank, Amanda, Emma F. (deceased), Charley (deceased), Anna, Wade Hampton, Letha, Walter L. and Venila. Mrs. Bevelhimer was born in Madison county, Indiana, September 23. 1843. Mr. Bevelhimer joined the Masonic fraternity at Anderson, Indiana, in October, 1872, and has taken all of the York Rite degrees. He is a Sir Knight and belongs to Anderson Commandery; also belongs to Major May Post G. A. R.

at Anderson. Both he and his excellent wife are members of the M. E. Church. In politics, Mr. Bevelhimer is a firm and uncompromising believer in Jeffersonian Democracy, and is ever ready to work in its cause. Its banner to him is the emblem of peace, fraternity and union. He is honest and earnest, and a first-class citizen in every respect.

JAMES H. DAVIS,

Son of the late John Davis, one of the early settlers of Adams township, was born near Markleville, and has lived there all his life; owns a farm one and one-half miles Northwest of that village. He was born about the year 1834, and at the age of twenty-five was married to Susie Eppard, of Hancock county, Indiana. I have been acquainted with Mr. Davis twenty-nine years, and have found him to be a true friend, one that you can depend upon under all circumstances. Mr. Davis has all his life been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and home life has its attractions for him, never having engaged in any other vocation of life. You can always find him at home, faithfully attached to his little family, preferring this to adventures and mixing in the busy throngs of life. A Democrat of the olden type. He is a brother of May Davis, of Adams; Mrs. Arch. Bray, of Adams; Mrs. John Fatic, of Henry county, Indiana; William Davis, of Kansas; Henry Davis, of Kansas; Tany Davis, of Adams; Mrs. Solon Walker (deceased), and John Davis, of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana.

ADAM MARKLE

Was born at Ithaca, Thompsons county, New York, October 30, 1791, where his parents were among the first settlers of that county. The writer of this has often heard him remark, when speaking of the city of Ithaca, that his uncle

Henry built the first frame building in the town. But little is known of his early life, save he was very fond of driving a good team, and would often tell about working his horses in the engine-house, and pulling the first car that ever went up the inclined plane on the horse railroad at Ithaca. During the war of 1812, and near the time when Mr. Markle was twenty-one years of age, a draft was made for soldiers, and to designate who should be the lucky (?) men a certain number of "blanks" and "prizes" were put into a hat, and each man drew a ticket which either left him free or made him a soldier. When it came his turn to draw there were but three tickets in the hat, and two of them were prizes, but he drew the blank. He at once concluded to enlist, and as he stepped up to a recruiting office an old friend slapped his hand on his shoulder and said: "Adam, you have come clear, and I would advise you not to enlist." He stopped, hesitated a moment, and turned away. One can see in this how a few words spoken, either for good or evil, may change the current of a whole life.

December 13, 1812, he married a Miss Abigail Caywood, of the same county and State, who was about four years his senior, and to them were born five children: Abram, April 8, 1814; Samuel, December 1, 1815; Anna, July 3, 1817; Mary A., October 3, 1819, and George, June 30, 1821, all of whom married and raised families.

March 13, 1828, his wife died, aged forty-one years, one month and eleven days, leaving him with five children, the eldest under fourteen years of age.

November 20, 1828, he married Miss Mary Henderson, better known in late years as "Aunt Polly," whose native State was Vermont, born December 3, 1808, who bore him a family of seven children: Merrit H., born August 19, 1831; Harriet C., July 1, 1833; Sarah J., January 22, 1835; DeWitt C., November 17, 1837; Daniel W., September 14, 1839; Abner A., June 16, 1843, and Charles D., June 14, 1845, all of whom are married and living at this writing.

He resided in Ithaca until 1833 or '34, when he bought a farm in Chemung county, where he lived comfortably for a number of years; but sickness overtook his family; his wife was confined to her bed for three years; an epidemic killed his cattle, and, while away from home one day, his dwelling burned, consuming a large portion of his household goods. As he had sold his farm previous to his last loss, he soon after purchased a farm near Corning, Steuben Co., where he lived about four years, when his brother John, of Madison county, Indiana, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years, came to see him and induced him to sell, which he did in the fall of 1854, and moved to Markleville, where he remained until his death, which occurred February 19, 1862. Politically he was a Democrat, and his last vote was cast for Stephen A. Douglas; but, after the war of the rebellion had begun, and one of his sons (DeWitt C.) was about to leave for the front, he said: "Were I but young enough, I would go with you." A few months later he was borne to the tomb where, we trust, slavery will never cause rebellion, and war will be unknown.

He was baptized by Elder James F. Collier, and was for a number of years a member of the Union Baptist Church near Markleville. Mrs. Markle died November 25, 1876, and is buried with her husband at the McAllister cemetery in Adams township.

When I moved to Markleville in 1859, I first became acquainted with this good family, who were living there then, and the friendship then formed remained an unbroken one for several years. Death, however, came at last, and one of the happiest families I ever knew was made sorrowful. Well educated, four or five were school teachers, and among the best of their day. When I wrote the first history of the county (Madison), D. C. and D. W. assisted me in preparing the manuscript, and it, as a matter of course, was well done. Discipline must have been the watchword in this household. Veneration and respect for

one another, and especially for their aged parents, was noticeable on every hand. It affords me pleasure to notice this now broken and scattered family in my book. Not until this hand ceases to write will I forget Adam Markle and family.

HENRY PERRET

Was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 25, 1816. Here he spent his early boyhood, but subsequently moved to Lewisburg, Ohio, where he learned the chair-maker's trade, and followed it for a livelihood at that place and Eaton, Ohio, for five years. Afterwards he engaged in the livery business at the latter place for fifteen or twenty years. In the autumn of 1866 he sold out his business at Eaton, and removed to Anderson, Indiana, where he has resided ever since. His first venture in business at this place was in the management of a public house, in which he continued for several years, when he disposed of his interest in the business and commenced keeping boarders; this he has engaged in for nearly fifteen years, and is at this time (1888) proprietor of the Perret House, the only public boarding place in Anderson. He is attentive to his guests, and courteous to everybody, and is consequently popular in his vocation. To see Mr. Perret tripping along the streets as actively as a young man who had just attained his majority, one would not suppose that he had seen the trees bud and blossom seventy-two times, but such is the case. He has passed the three-score-and-ten milestone in life, and yet is as young in his actions as most men in middle life. He is prompt and proper in business, enjoys his friends, is of a jovial disposition, and enjoys a good joke. Mr. Perret was married in the autumn of 1867 to Mary E. Show, at Eaton, Ohio. No children have been born of this union. In politics, Mr. Perret is a Republican; in religion, a free-thinker.

SAMUEL BUFKIN.

A native of Henry county, Indiana, was born near New Castle May 16, 1850. He is a son of the late Samuel Bufkin, an early settler of that county. His mother, formerly Elizabeth Redding, but now Elizabeth Adamson, is yet living and makes her home with Mr. Bufkin in Anderson. Samuel Bufkin, the one whose name heads this sketch, received his education mostly in New Castle and Spiceland, Indiana. His earlier or boyhood days were spent on a farm, but in the main Samuel's life has partaken of the variety. He worked several years at wagon-making, then carpentry, then painting, then farming, but for the past eight or ten years has been traveling extensively for the sale of agricultural implements all over the Northwest. On the 9th day of June, 1872, he was married to Jane H. Hoel, daughter of the late G. W. Hoel, of Adams township, an early and prominent citizen of that locality. She was born March 16, 1852, in Adams township. Mr. Bufkin has been a resident of Anderson since 1886. The following are the names of their two children: Turza J., born September 28, 1875, died March 19, 1876, is buried at Mechanicsburg, Indiana; Catharine Pearl, born May 19, 1873. Mr. Bufkin is a member of the I. O. O. F., at Mechanicsburg, Indiana, and a Republican from away back. Mrs. B. is a member of the Chistian Church.

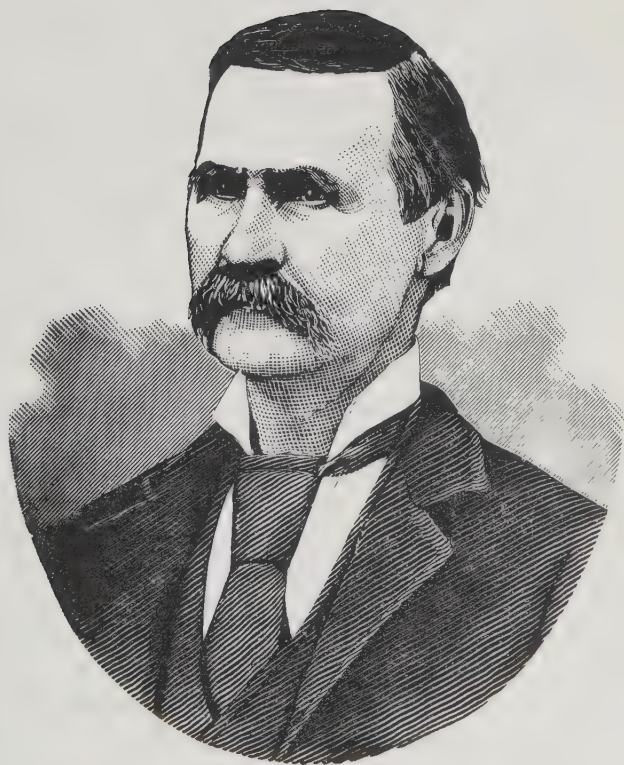
SAMUEL HARPOLD,

Son of Daniel K. and Elizabeth Harpold, was born in Madison county, Indiana, February 22, 1847; was brought up on a farm, and has been engaged in agricultural pursuits most of his life, if we except the three years spent in the service of his country. He enlisted in Company B, 130th Indiana Volunteers, December, 1863, at Anderson, in

Captain Dall's company. Mr. Harpold was in several battles while in the army, such as Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, New Hope Church, Jonesboro and siege of Atlanta. He was discharged at Charlotte, North Carolina, December, 1865. On the 18th of February, 1869, he was married to Hannah Whetstone, daughter of Jonas Whetstone. Three children have been born to them: Lewis J., Mertie M., and one died in infancy. Mr. H. is a member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson; also of the Independent Order of Red Men, No. 50. Mrs. Harpold was born in Ripley county, Indiana, July, 1852. She is a member of the Newlight Church, and a lady who has many friends throughout the country.

BENJAMIN M. ZION.

Mr. Zion was born in the State of Indiana, Rush county, in 1827, his father being one of the first settlers of that county, settling on Ben Davis creek as early as 1815. Benjamin was raised on a farm, and has thus been engaged all of his life. He remained in Rush county up to manhood, was married there in 1847, and shortly after came to Green township, Madison county, Indiana, where he settled on his farm near the Hamilton county line, seven miles West of Pendleton, where he lived for over thirty years, and where his children were born, and his wife died in 1881. When Mr. and Mrs. Zion, first came to their new home, in '48, that part of the county was not developed very much, but with strong hands they went to work in earnest in the woods, and then it was that the real struggle or battle for life began. Little by little the country was developed, roads opened, fields cleared, and school houses built. Neighbors came in, and soon plenty smiled on our then new country, children were born, sent to school and churches were organized. Mr. and Mrs. Zion always con-



HON. NOBLE WARRUM, GREENFIELD, IND.

tributed their share to bring about all the above, nor tired by the way. Early in life Mr. Zion joined the Baptist Church and became a student of the Bible, and later on, an earnest preacher, well and favorably known throughout the country, and to-day ('88), when it is known that Mr. Zion is to preach, it is a signal for a good house. A man of fine, social habits, good company, a good earnest friend, enjoys life philosophically, enjoys life to the utmost, looks the world square in the face, for an honest man does not reside in the county. A Democrat of the old school; does not fall into the new-fangled notions or ideas of the day. In 1872 Mr. Zion was again married to Mrs. Wood, of Madison county, a worthy woman, daughter of Barry Maynard. Mr. and Mrs. Zion are pleasantly located in the Southern part of the city of Anderson, where they have a pleasant home, and where they are ever ready to welcome their many friends.

BENJAMIN H. SEBRELL.

Among the many good men who have been elected to the office of Sheriff of Madison county, Indiana, none is more worthy of honorable mention in that connection than the man whose name appears at the head of this biography. Mr. Sebrell was born in Mason county, West Virginia, November 8, 1825, and moved to Madison county, Indiana, in April, 1851, where he settled upon a farm, and engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1860, when he received the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. He was elected and removed to Anderson, Indiana, where he served out his term of office and was re-elected. After serving out his second term he retired and engaged in the hotel business on the corner now occupied by the Perret House in Anderson. He continued in the hotel business up to 1870, or 1871, when he returned to his farm in Boone township, where he died January 24, 1879. Mr. Sebrell was married April

18, 1847, at Galliopolis, Ohio, to Elizabeth French. She was also born in Mason county, West Virginia, January 1, 1829. Of this marriage the following named children were born, viz.: Lucy, born May 1, 1848, in Mason county, West Virginia, married to Henry Moland, resides in California; Augusta, born in Putnam county, West Virginia, September 4, 1850, married to John W. McClerney, lives in Rigdon, Indiana; John F. Sebrell, born in Madison county, Indiana, July 19, 1853; married to Miss Lou Mason, resides in Kansas; Laura, born in Madison county, Indiana, December 4, 1855, married to M. L. Stewart and lives in Kansas; James D., born in Madison county August 25, 1857, lives in California; Sophia, born in Madison county, Indiana, 1859, married to David Dehority and resides in Elwood, Indiana. The good mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sebrell, departed this life September 19, 1878. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sebrell are buried at Forrestville cemetery, in Boone township.

At one time Mr. Sebrell was quite prominent in the political affairs of Madison county, and as a sturdy, honest Democrat wielded a great deal of influence in his party. While not a cultivated man, he was undoubtedly a man of large brain and could he have had the educational advantages bestowed upon him which many have enjoyed, would no doubt have occupied a prominent place in his country's history. In religion, he was a free thinker. He was generous, honorable and conscientious, and for these characteristics he will long be remembered by the people of Madison county.

ANDREW J. RICHARDSON,

One of the prominent men of Madison county, and son of John Richardson, one of the pioneers of Union township, was born in Highland county, Ohio, September 28, 1827, and came with his parents to Indiana at the age of seven

years. He worked upon his father's farm in summer, and went to school in the winter—such as they were at that time. He early developed talent for education, and was quick to learn his lessons. He received a good practical education, fitting himself for the ordinary pursuits of his day. He gave several of the best years of his life to the study of "milk-sick," its cause and cure. His investigations in this line were conducive of good, and his theory has since received and commanded attention. At one time he brought his investigations before the Indiana legislature, as this terrible disease had caused much trouble to the early settlers of the county. Mr. Richardson was firmly of the opinion that it was not a mineral cause, but an herb that grew in marshy grounds that, when eaten by cattle, was the cause. This theory is now generally believed.

Mr. Richardson served twenty-two years as Justice of the Peace in Union township, and was acting when he died, November 28, 1873. He was married to Margette J. Judd, December, 1854. Children's names: Zarilda F., married to John Diltz, resides in Los Angeles, California; Daniel W., accidentally killed in Union township at the age of eleven years; John V., a teacher in the public schools of Madison county, and a young man of worth and ability; Martha V., died at the age of four years; Mary E., a teacher also in the schools of the county, and a lady of fine attainments; Margette, married to John Chaplin.

Mr. A. J. Richardson was the second time married to May A. Shikord, of Ohio; one child was born to them—Elizabeth, who resides in Ohio. Mr. R. was a Master Mason, and long W. M. in the Chesterfield lodge; afterwards a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge at Anderson. A Democrat of the Jacksonian school, well informed on general subjects, an excellent fireside companion, safe counselor and true friend. He, with his two children, are buried at the Tucker cemetery in Adams township.

JAMES GRAY,

Son of William and Miriam Gray, was born in New Columbus, Indiana, November 4, '44, and was raised partly on a farm and in that village. He went to learn the carpenter trade when a young man, and worked at it most of his life up to now (1888), and is one of the best farmers and barn builders in the county. In 1862 he enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and served six months, when he was discharged; re-enlisted at Indianapolis in the 7th Indiana Cavalry, Co. K, May, 1863, Colonel Tom Browne. He was in the following battles, besides many others, and also many skirmishes: Tupalo, Black-river Bridge, Okoloma, Osagnier and Guntown. On returning home he was first married to Susy Surber March 16, 1867; she died November 10, 1873, and is buried at McAllister cemetery. Mr. Gray was the second time married to Mrs. Hulda Myers October 2, 1877. The following are the children's names: James, Dick, Jessie and Samuel. Mrs. Gray was born in Madison county, September 1, 1849. Mr. Gray is a member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, and resides four miles South-east of that city.

JOHN ADAMS.

Mr. Adams was born in the State of Kentucky, March 25, 1822, a son of William and Elizabeth Adams, who were among the early settlers of Adamstownship, Madison county, Indiana. John Adams was raised on a farm his father bought when he came from Kentucky, in 1828. On arriving at manhood Mr. John Adams enlisted in the 5th Indiana Regiment, then forming to go to the Mexican war, October, 1847. Captain Casey was his Captain. They went first to Knightstown, Indiana, then to Madison, Indiana, where they remained a short time; then to New

Orleans, and from there to the seat of war. Mr. Adams was at Vera Cruz, Pueblo, Cerro Gordo, City of Mexico, St. Augustine and Molino del Rey. Returning back via New Orleans in July, 1848, to his home in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, where he has since resided. He owns a fine farm five miles South-east of Anderson, in Union township. In February, 1849, he was married to Malinda Joice, who was born in Adams township, July, 1829. Children's names: Sarah E., married to Dempsey Vandevender; Enoch, married to Hannah Clem; Ephraim, married to Jennie Lowe; Mary E., married to William R. Cline; Julia A., married to Jacob Shaffer; Wilson, married to Nora E. Basiker; John W., deceased; George B., married to Laura Stanley; Alonzo, married to Laura Basiker; Permetia, married to Edwin Stanley; Martha E., married to Jasper Rector; Granville H., at home. Ephraim and William R. reside in Nebraska; the rest of the family in Madison county.

ARCHIBALD JUSTICE,

One of the pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, was born in Virginia in 1809, and came to Madison county, near Pendleton, in 1836, settling near where the Quaker Church is, just East of Pendleton, where he lived only a short time, when he moved five miles further East, in Adams township, one and one-half miles West of Markleville. About the year 1837 he married Miss Emily Shelton, sister of Jessie, Thomas, Henry, John and William Shelton. Soon after their marriage they went to housekeeping in the new home in the woods, now over fifty years ago. And upon this farm they are living to-day (1888); but what a change has come, what work it has taken, what joys and sorrows by the way. Their joys, sorrows and struggles are nearly over. Mrs. Justice was also born in Virginia in 1810. The following are their children's names: Lyphus, married

Catharine Frame (deceased); Susan, married to Henry Davis, resides in Washington Territory; Marion, married to Catharine Little; William A., married to Miss Burge; Sarah, married to John Jones; Francis M., married to Margette Surber (both deceased); Jane A., married to Nathaniel Phipps, resides at Logansport, Indiana. With the exception of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Phipps, all the rest of this family reside in Madison county, Indiana, where they were all born. Frank and wife are buried at the McAllister cemetery. Arch. Justice and wife are among the best, as well as the first citizens of the county. Mr. Justice has been a great reader, and his eyes are now grown dim. He is a Democrat, and a Universalist in his religious faith. May happiness attend them in old age.

WILLIAM F. PENCE,

Son of David and Elizabeth Pence, early settlers of Madison county, Indiana, was born in Logan county, Ohio, June 17, 1834. William F. Pence resided with his parents up to his sixteenth year, when he went to St. Paris, Ohio, to learn the carpenter trade, where he was apprenticed with Simeon Smith of that place. He came to Madison county, in 1854, settling in Richland township, where he resided up to 1862. On the 20th of September 1855, he was married to Margrette E. Dunham, daughter of the late Dr. Vallentine Dunham, of Richland township. She was born February 6, 1838, in Union township, Madison county. The following are the names of their children: May A., married to Dr. Sanders; Rhoda E., married to Christopher C. Cain; Lilla M., married to Harry Andrews; Jessie F. at home. Mr. Pence early (1864) joined the Masonic order and has taken all the degrees in Blue Lodge, and served in the "East" several years in Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, at Anderson. He is also a member of the Knights Templar Commandery; a member of Anderson Lodge,

No. 121, I. O. O. F., joined in 1866. Also a member of the Independent Order of Red Men, at Anderson, No. 50, joined in 1885. Mr. Pence was elected as a Democrat as County Commissioner for the Middle District in 1884. Served three years. He owns two fine farms South of Anderson, where he devotes much time to the cultivation of the soil. He is one of the best framers we have and has his farms in a fine state of cultivation. Mr. Pence resides one and a half miles Southeast of Anderson on the New Columbus pike.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Mr. Franklin resides in Adams township, on the North bank of Fall creek, near the old Franklin mill site, built by his father, the late Isaac Franklin, a prominent and highly respected man, who at one time represented the county in the State Legislature. John Franklin was married to Miss Little, of Wayne county, an accomplished woman, who is worthy the mistressship of one of the best appointed homes in the county. They have a splendid farm, fine brick house, fine barn, in fact, everything to denote thrift and care. Mr. F. has on his farm plenty of fine stock, in which he takes special delight. His buildings, fences, etc., speak in tones not to be misunderstood. Three children have been born to them, who died in infancy, and are buried at Mechanicsburg, Indiana. Mr. F. is a Mason of long standing, and was for many years Secretary of Rural Lodge, No. 324, at Markleville, Indiana. A Republican in politics, but not of an offensive character. A Universalist in faith, and with all a well informed man. I am glad to notice him and his wife in "Those I Have Met."

JAMES GWINN,

Son of John Gwinn, was born in Madison county, Indiana,

March 31, 1845. He was raised on a farm and has been thus engaged nearly if not all his life, taking out the time he served in the army. In 1862 he enlisted in Company L, 8th Indiana Cavalry (Captain Alfred Falkner). Mr. Gwinn was in the following battles: Stone River, Shiloh, Gettysburg, Atlanta, etc., was discharged at Indianapolis July 1865. Soon after, July 1865, he was married to Elizabeth Wolf, daughter of James Wolf, of Stony-creek township, an early settler of Madison county, Indiana. The following are the names of Mr. Gwinn's children: Samuel, William, Elizabeth, and David (deceased). Mr. Gwinn is a member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson. Resides five miles West of the city of Anderson where he is engaged in farming. He is a Republican in politics.

ISAAC D. FORREST.

Mr. Forrest is the son of that grand old pioneer, Rev. John Forrest, who was an early citizen of Boone township, and who lived there so long and did so much for that part of the county. He died in 1887, full of years and honor. Isaac D. was born in Virginia August 1, 1840, and at the age of seven years came with his parents to Boone township, where he has since resided and where he owns a fine farm of near four hundred acres of choice land well cultivated. Mr. Forrest has spent nearly all his life on a farm, but the last ten years has been engaged in gravel road making very extensively. For one job alone he received forty thousand dollars. He was married to Sarah Sullivan July 19, 1862. The following are their children's names: Allen C., Ella L., Eugene, and Gay G. Mr. Forrest joined the Marsonic order at Independence, Indiana, in October, 1868. Mr. F. is one of the finest made men in the county, of ruddy complexion, six feet high. A Democrat of the Jacksonian school.

JAMES M. TRUEBLOOD,

Son of Malicti and Sarah Trueblood, was born in New Columbus, Madison county, Indiana, February 16, 1838. His boyhood was spent upon a farm, where he enjoyed such educational advantages as were common to boys reared upon farms in his day and locality. In April, 1859, he went to Eden, Hancock county, Indiana. On the 9th of February, 1860, he was married to Juliet A. Archer. Mr. Trueblood was elected Justice of the Peace of Greentownship, Hancock county, on the 24th of April, 1869, and re-elected 1873-7, serving twelve years in that responsible and important office. He was afterward appointed a Notary Public, and acted in that capacity for four years. During the time he served as Justice of the Peace, he officiated as Coroner upon four different occasions.

I first became acquainted with Mr. Trueblood at his home in Eden, where he now (1888) resides, and where in times past he has served the people so faithfully and well. Many years ago he joined the Masonic fraternity, and has given much time to the study of its sublime truths and precepts. He learned the carpenter trade early in life, and his time has been divided between work of that kind and farming. He is now (1888) engaged in contracting and building in the city of Anderson, Indiana. Mr. Trueblood is a companionable gentleman, well informed upon current questions, and happy in his manners and conversation. In politics he is a Democrat, but of that kind who give no offense to those who differ with them.

JOHN OOTON,

Son of Jordan and Dorcas Ooton, was born in Pike county, Kentucky, May 8, 1825. In 1834 his father moved to Lawrence county, Indiana, and in March of the following

year removed to Lafayette township, Madison county, where he entered a tract of land two years before the county was organized. Here the subject of this sketch has resided ever since. His entire life has been spent in farming, in which he has displayed great industry and good management. In the year 1847 he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Troxal. Of this union two children were born, both of whom died in infancy. In 1850 Mr. Ooton was elected Constable of Lafayette township, in which capacity he served two years. He was then elected Justice of the Peace and served continuously in that office until 1886. During that time he joined one hundred and forty-nine couple in marriage, none of whom have ever sought release from the marital obligations in the courts of Madison county. Mr. Ooton and his estimable wife are both members of the Christian Church and have been for years. In politics Mr. Ooton is a Democrat of the old school and believes that the world would be better if not governed so much. He is a typical settler of the early times of Madison county, and is universally respected. I am glad to number him among the good people I have met.

ELI KEESLING

Was born in Fall-creek township, Henry county, Indiana, April 9, 1831. He was married to Miss Margaret Franklin, daughter of Calvin Franklin, in May, 1854. The following are their children's names: Winfield S., deceased, buried at Mechanicsburg; Lutitia A., married to Henry Riley, resides at Middletown, Indiana; Susan B., married to Nathan Riley, deceased, buried at Mechanicsburg, Indiana; Isaac, married to Dora Norris, resides in Kansas, Indiana; Elihu, married to Aliminia Clark, resides in Washington Territory; Mary E., married to Robert Olden, resides in Kennard, Indiana; Siegel, Jessie F. and Jack at home. Mrs. Keesling was born in 1855, and is a lady

of many attainments. Mr. and Mrs. Keesling reside in Madison county, Indiana. He owns a fine farm one and one-half miles West of Mechanicsburg, Indiana, where he has just (1888) erected a fine dwelling, and is well surrounded with all the comforts of life. Mr. Keesling has divided his time between farming and painting. A staunch Republican and well informed gentleman.

ALEXANDER ROSS.

The subject of this brief biographical sketch first saw the light in the highlands of Scotland in 1837, where he passed his boyhood and received his education. He early engaged in the profession of teaching, and taught school five years in his native country. In 1865 he came to America, and went immediately to Canada, where he remained one year. From here he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the vicinity of that city engaged in his profession for a period of four years, when he returned to Canada and married Miss Hattie Densmore, of Cobourg. He then moved to Missouri and taught for some time in one of the departments of Pritchett School Institute of Glasgow. He removed to Anderson, Indiana, where he opened the first and only store in Anderson for the sale of books, magazines and periodicals exclusively, ever attempted to be established in the place. He continued in this business for several years, when he disposed of his store and resumed teaching, going to Washington county, Kentucky, where he taught for nine months. He is now (1888) engaged in teaching one of the district schools of Anderson township, Madison county, Indiana, where he enjoys a reputation as a successful teacher, second to none in the county. This reputation has been earned by his superior qualifications and honest zeal in his work.

In politics Mr. Ross is a Democrat, and at the last nominating election held by his party, received the nom-

ination for Surveyor of Madison county, and was elected to that office November 6, 1888.

He, as well as his good wife, are members of the Presbyterian Church, and, like a true Scot, adheres tenaciously to his religious belief. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, whose names are as follows: John A., Jennie M., Hattie D. and Bessie.

I became acquainted with Mr. Ross soon after he located in Anderson, and it affords me pleasure to remember him here as a modest, unpretending, cultivated gentleman.

HENRY J. BRONNENBERG,

Son of Jacob and Nancy Bronnenberg, was born in Richland township, Madison county, Indiana, December 28, 1847. His boyhood was spent upon a farm, where he assisted his father during the summer and attended the district schools during the winter. Here he laid the foundation for a practical business education, which he subsequently completed in the graded schools of Anderson. Afterwards he taught school several terms, but desiring more congenial employment, he accepted a position in the dry goods store of Mr. C. D. Harb, of Anderson, where he remained some time. He was afterwards appointed Deputy Recorder, and served in that capacity up to 1870, when he retired, and soon after embarked in the mercantile business, which he pursued for a short time. He afterwards purchased a livery stable, and successfully conducted that business up to 1872, when he sold out and engaged in the timber business. This business he gave up in a short time, and engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which he continued up to 1877, when he engaged in the manufacture of heading on an extensive scale. He remained in this industry for a period of seven years, during which time he disbursed not only large sums of money for material, but to a large num-

ber of men to whom he gave employment. The last year his factory was in operation his business amounted to ninety-six thousand dollars. In the spring of 1879 Mr. Bronnenberg was elected a member of the city council, to which position he brought a business experience that was of great importance and benefit to the city. Largely through his instrumentality the affairs of the city were placed in a thorough, systematic condition, and its interests given an impetus which has placed it among the first cities of the State in material prosperity and enterprise. He retired after serving one term. Bad health compelled him to retire temporarily from active business along in 1883-4, but in 1885 he was chosen by the stockholders of Doxey's Music Hall to superintend the building of that splendid edifice. After it had been completed, he commenced the erection of one of the largest and finest business blocks in Anderson. This building was finished in the spring of 1887, and is known as the Bronnenberg Block. It is a credit not only to its owner, but an ornament to the city. In the spring of 1887 the natural gas era of Anderson commenced. The discovery of an apparently inexhaustible supply of that useful fluid in Anderson gave new life and energy to all kinds of business enterprises. Mr. Bronnenberg was among the first to discover its great importance to the welfare of the city, and as an individual, as well as a member of the Board of Trade, has been untiring in his efforts to induce manufacturers and capitalists to invest their means in Anderson. He is one of the original promoters of the Citizens Natural Gas Company, and its Superintendent. Too much of praise cannot be said of the men who organized this company. They are public benefactors, and as such will be held in kindly remembrance.

On the 6th of July, 1875, Mr. Bronnenberg was united in marriage to Miss Annie B. Gregory, of Rising Sun, Indiana. Her father was a journalist, and at one time a Representative in the State Legislature. Three

children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bronnenberg, whose names are as follows: Pearl, Stella and Hugh. Mr. Bronnenberg is a prominent Mason, and belongs to Anderson Commandery, No. —, K. T. He is also an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men in Anderson. He was for many years a member of the Madison County Agricultural Society, and the President of that organization for seven of the most prosperous years of its existence. In politics Mr. Bronnenberg is a Democrat, and prominent in the councils of his party. He is a member of no religious denomination, but his predilections favor the Presbyterian faith. He is eminently practical in his ideas and methods, and possesses great energy. He is a superior manager in business affairs, and a safe counselor. Sincerity and perseverance are two of his prominent characteristics, and whatever he undertakes he usually accomplishes. "Honor bright" with all men, his honesty and integrity have never been brought into question. He is a representative citizen in every respect, and one of which any community could feel proud.

WILLIAM BOLAND,

Son of Patrick and Nellie Boland, natives of Tipperary county, Ireland, was born in Middletown, Henry county, Indiana, March 25, 1857. His early boyhood was spent in that village, where he attended school up to 1869, when on account of better educational facilities offered by the parochial schools at Anderson, Indiana, he went to that place and entered school. He there devoted his time to study and the perusal of the standard works in polite literature (of which he is both fond and appreciative), up to 1873, when he accepted a position as clerk in a boot and shoe house in the city of Indianapolis. He remained here until July, 1876, taking a course of instruction in book-keeping at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College in the meantime

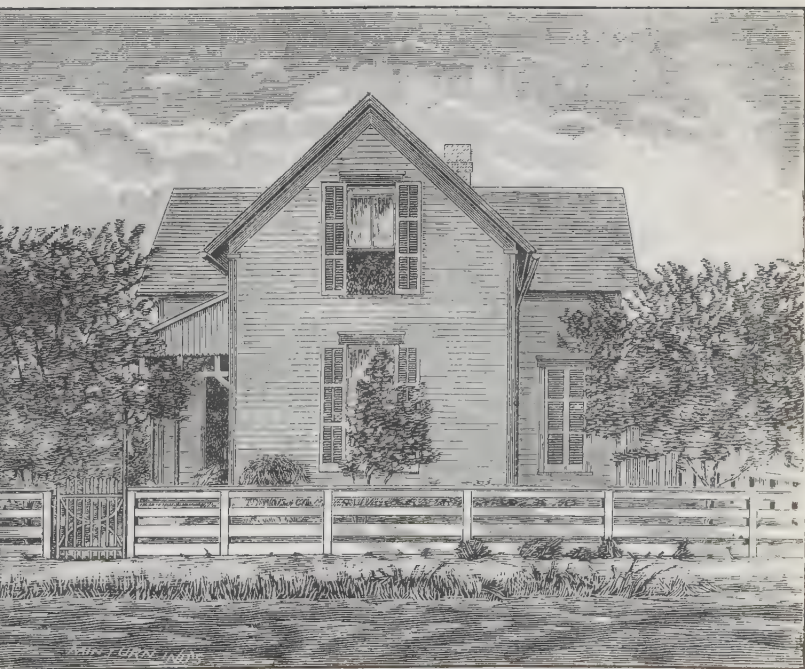
of evenings, when he returned to his home in Middletown and engaged in various congenial pursuits up to March, '79, when he accepted employment in T. M. Norton's brewery at Anderson, as book-keeper, and has been connected with that establishment ever since. As it did not interfere with his business engagements at the time, he received and accepted the appointment of Engrossing Clerk in the State Legislature in the winter of 1883. This position he filled with credit to himself, and acceptably to the House of Representatives. In 1884 Mr. Boland was elected Clerk of the city of Anderson, and served one term, making as faithful and efficient an officer as has ever been connected with the city government in that capacity. During his administration of that office, a question as to the correctness of the record arose concerning certain action of the Common Council, which gave him an opportunity in a brief but truly eloquent effort, to display in the highest degree many of those noble qualities which have distinguished the race from which he has descended. His speech was published at the time, and discovered to the people the fact that their genial, unassuming Clerk was a man not only of great force of character, but an orator of ability. In politics Mr. Boland is a stalwart Democrat, and as true to the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy as the needle to the pole. On account of his eminent fitness for the place, he was elected secretary of the Madison county Democratic Central Committee in 1886, in which position he rendered valuable service to his party for two years. In religion he is an earnest, ardent Catholic. He belongs to no secret society, but is a prominent member of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Indiana, and a regular attendant upon its annual meetings. His great affection for his brothers and sisters, and solicitude for their welfare and happiness, have established him in the esteem of all who are cognizant of his conduct. Tender regard for each other, however, is a conspicuous trait of the family.

Such a reciprocity of affection as exists between the individual members of this family is as rare as it is commendable.

Mr. Boland is modest and unpretending in his manners, yet manly and independent, invariably courteous and affable, generous to a fault, and sincere in his friendships; honorable and candid with all men, he is in every sense what he professes to be—a gentleman.

JOHN L. FORKNER.

This sunny gentleman was born in Liberty township, Henry county, Indiana, January 20, 1844. His boyhood, up to the age of fifteen years, was spent in assisting on the farm at light labor during the summer and attending the township schools during the winter. At the age of fifteen years he entered his father's store in Millville, Indiana, where he remained for a short time as clerk. He then went to Hagerstown, Indiana, and worked in the same capacity for Loutz Bros. & Co. for one year. The next two years he clerked for Hon. Lafe Devlin, of Cambridge City, Indiana. He then went to Anderson, Indiana, where he engaged in various mercantile pursuits up to 1868. During that year he was elected to the office of City Clerk, and after serving his term was re-elected. He at the same time held the position of Deputy Clerk of the Madison county Circuit Court. In 1871 he resigned as City Clerk, and also his position as Deputy County Clerk, and became the local editor of the *Anderson Democrat*. This position he retained until 1872, when he entered the Sheriff's office under A. J. Ross. He served in that capacity during that gentleman's term of office and one year under his successor. In 1874 he received the Democratic nomination for County Auditor, and was elected. His administration of the affairs of that office won for him a reputation as a faithful, pains-taking, efficient public ser-



RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL HARDEN, PEARL ST., ANDERSON, IND.

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vant, second to that of no man who has ever held that office. Upon retiring from office Mr. Forkner became a stockholder and officer in the Exchange Bank of Anderson, with which institution he has been connected ever since. He is also a member of the firm of R. J. Walton & Co., extensive manufacturers of hard-wood lumber at Anderson. This firm disburses thousands of dollars annually, and is second to none engaged in a like business in Central Indiana. When natural gas was first discovered in Anderson, Mr. Forkner, in order to secure cheap fuel for the people, was among the first to advocate the organization of a Citizens' Natural Gas Company. This was done, and he was chosen President of the company, and is now acting in that capacity. He has devoted much of his time to the interests of his company, and much of its success is attributable to his zealous efforts. His name will be inseparably connected with the natural gas era of Anderson, with the development of its material interests, and its rapid progress in all that goes to make a prosperous, thriving city.

In March, 1873, Mr. Forkner was married to Anna B. Hernly, of New Castle, Indiana, the result of which union was one child—Emma. Mrs. Forkner died of typhoid fever in October, 1876, at the age of twenty-three years, leaving behind her a memory as sweet and gentle as the autumn days in which she departed. Mr. Forkner was again married on the 29th of January, 1878, to Mary Watson, daughter of David W. Watson, at one time Sheriff of Madison county. Two children have been born of this union—Wade Hampton and Nellie. Wade died October 29, 1882. The death of this interesting child was deeply lamented by all who knew him.

Mr. Forkner is a prominent Mason and a member of Anderson Commandery, No. 32, K. T. He belongs to the Knights of Honor, and is also a member of Ononga Tribe Independent Order of Red Men. Socially Mr. Forkner has but few equals, and no superiors. He possesses a

happy disposition, and is given to looking on the cheerful side of life. His days upon the earth have not been entirely devoid of sorrow, yet he has met every vicissitude of life like a philosopher, and indulged in no idle repinings. Generous always, without ostentation, charitable to the faults of others, industrious, upright, sincere and honest, he is a true friend and excellent citizen. He is a member of no church, and believes that in Democracy there can be found no guile.

CHARLES A. HENDERSON.

The subject of this brief biography was born in Dresden, Muskingum county, Ohio, January 28, 1844. Here he attended school until he was sixteen years of age, his teacher being Prof. Robert W. Stephenson, the present (1888) Superintendent of the Columbus, Ohio, city schools. Having a great desire to learn the drug business, he went to Zanesville, Ohio, where he secured a position in a wholesale and retail drug store, and remained three years learning pharmacy. He then went to Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, and clerked seven months in a "general store" for Joseph Crabb, a gentleman who subsequently became his father-in-law. He afterward went to Kendallville, Indiana, and clerked a short time. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted as a recruit for an old regiment, was mustered in at Indianapolis by General Carrington, and served one year on detailed service at headquarters. After leaving the service he went to Huntington, Indiana, and clerked in his brother's drug store for a while. Leaving him, he went to Rochester in the fall of 1865, and engaged in the drug business for himself. He remained in business two years, when he sold out and went to Indianapolis, where he accepted employment in the wholesale drug house of A. Keifer, as traveling salesman. On the 12th of November, 1868, he went to Anderson, Indiana, and engaged

in the drug business with his brother, and has been engaged in the business ever since, either as a proprietor or a partner. In 1872 he was elected City Clerk, and filled that office two years. In 1882 he was nominated for Clerk of the Madison county Circuit Court by the Democratic party, and was elected by a large majority. He ran as a one-term man, made an acceptable and efficient officer, and at the expiration of his term of office would not permit his friends to present him for a second term.

Mr. Henderson was married June 1, 1875, to Miss Hattie E. Crabbs, of Wabash, Indiana. The results of this marriage have been four children, whose names and dates of birth are as follows: Charles E., born December 16, 1876; Joe C., born June 8, 1878; Bessie M., born December 28, 1880, and Frederick A., born September 19, 1886. Politically Mr. Henderson is an active, earnest Democrat, and was chosen Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee in 1886, which position he ably filled for two years. While zealous in the interests of his party, he resorts to no methods that are offensive, and is respected by all men for his conservatism. Modest and unpretending in his bearing, he is popular with all classes. True to his friends, candid with all men, accommodating and generous, he is the last man to point out a fault or make an unjust imputation upon the motives of others. To know him is to know a whole-souled gentleman and upright citizen.

DANIEL F. MUSTARD.

Among the names recorded in "Those I Have Met," none is more worthy of honorable mention than the one that stands at the head of this sketch. Mr. Mustard, or Dan, as he is familiarly called, first saw the light on the 20th of October, 1844, in Lafayette township, Madison county, Indiana. In 1850 his father, William Mustard,

moved to Anderson, Indiana, where the subject of this sketch entered school, and remained until he was seventeen years of age, when he commenced learning the shoemaker's trade under the direction of his father, and worked steadily at the business up to 1863, at which time he enlisted in Company I, 34th Indiana Volunteers. He was, however, soon after detached, and served until the close of the war as a musician in the regimental band. He was with his regiment from the historic siege of Vicksburg to the last battle of the war at Palmetto Ranch, Texas. Returning home he engaged with his father in the boot and shoe business up to March '68, at which time he received the appointment of Deputy Auditor of Madison county under James M. Dickson. After working in that office some time, he retired and accepted a position in the County Treasurer's office under Dr. Joseph Pugh, where he remained a number of months. He subsequently worked in the Recorder's office six months, and left that position for one in the County Clerk's office. Leaving the Clerk's office, he accepted a position as book-keeper in the First National Bank of Anderson, where he remained until August, 1873. Upon the election of Weems Heagy to the office of County Treasurer, he was appointed Deputy by that gentleman, and served in that capacity four years. In consideration of his many worthy qualities, his known honor and tried integrity, his excellent qualifications, and his sound Democracy withal, he was nominated by the Democratic party in 1876 for County Treasurer, and elected and re-elected by highly flattering majorities. After retiring from office Mr. Mustard went into the banking business with the late Neil C. McCullough, and has been engaged in that business ever since. He is at this time (1888) an officer and director of the Citizens' Bank of Anderson, one of the soundest financial institutions in Central Indiana.

On the 2d of October, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Ethel, at Shellrock, Iowa. The fruits of this

marriage have been two children—Fred and Mary. Mr. Mustard belongs to several secret fraternities, and has received all the honors a subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows can bestow. Politically he is a Democrat from “away back,” occupies a prominent place in the councils of his party, and is regarded by many as one of the most astute politicians in Indiana. Religiously he is inclined to the Christian faith, but is not a member of the Church.

Mr. Mustard possesses all of the elements which go to make the successful man of business. Secrete, though cordial, persevering and honest, cautious, prudent and industrious, he has accumulated a handsome competency for himself and family, which the writer sincerely trusts they may long live to enjoy.

DAVID N. BERG.

The subject of this sketch was born in Wayne county, Indiana, January 10, 1839. His boyhood was passed upon a farm, where he assisted in such labors during the summer season as were suitable to his years. During the winter he attended the common schools in his locality, and laid the foundation for a practical education. He subsequently attended what was then known as White Water College, at Centerville, Indiana, where he remained during 1858-9. At the age of eighteen years he commenced teaching in the public schools, and continued in the profession up to July 31, 1861, when he enlisted as a private in the 3d Indiana Battery, in which he served three years and one month. During his term of service he was promoted to the position of Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant, respectively, and participated in many of the hardest fought battles of the great rebellion. After the war closed he resumed the profession of teaching. Going to Madison county in 1878, he taught one year in Alexandria, and from 1874 to 1884, he was Principal of one of the ward schools in the city of

Anderson, where his manner of imparting instruction to pupils was universally commended. In February, 1884, he resigned his position in the public schools of Anderson, and accepted the Chief Clerkship in the State Board of Health, which position he now (1888) holds. In 1882 he had the great misfortune to lose his left hand while engaged in work at a buzz-saw. This, together with general bad health for the past few years, has greatly reduced the robust constitution and buoyancy of spirits which he formerly possessed.

In September, 1866, he was married to Martha V. Bowen, of Dublin, Indiana, the fruits of which marriage have been three children, namely: Grace, Ethel and Herbert. Mrs. Berg is an accomplished lady, and was formerly a teacher. She is an active member of the Christian Church in Anderson, and a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Berg is a prominent Mason, and belongs to Anderson Commandery, No. 32, K. T. Politically he is a Democrat; socially he is a prince of good fellows. His wit is superb, and his mild sarcasms enjoyable. His tastes are refined and his manners agreeable. He is steadfast in his friendships, and true to his convictions—a proper man and a good citizen.

WILLIAM CRIM.

Mr. Crim, one of the early citizens of Madison county, Indiana, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, on the 31st day of March, 1821, and came to Middletown, Indiana, in 1843; remained there five years, when he came to Anderson in 1848, and at once became identified with its best interests. Nor has that interest died out at this writing (1888). But from first to last have his best interests been put forth to further everything calculated to develop not only the city and county, but the great State of Indiana.

Mr. Crim was among the first to take an interest in the county fairs, and gave of his time and means to organize one in Madison county, being an active stockholder, and for fifteen years the President of the county society. Also an active member of the State Board of Agriculture, and two years its President. He was two terms County Commissioner and served two terms in the Legislature. In 1867 he started Crim's Exchange Bank at Anderson, of which he was sole proprietor. He served two terms in the City Council. He was for many years one of the principal merchants of Anderson, and for many years extensively engaged in the grain business, up to the year 1886. For more than forty years he has been at the head and front of most all the industries of the city and county he has so long lived in. In the railroad and turnpike interests he has also taken great interest, and has lived to see Anderson approached from almost every direction with railroads and pikes. In July, and on the 15th day, 1845, he was married to Amelia Scott, who was born in Monongalia county, Virginia, February, 1820. She is a worthy lady, and well has she filled her place in all the vicissitudes of the past fifty years. She is a member of the M. E. Church. They have succeeded in gaining a competency worthy the earnest struggle they have so heroically made. Mr. Crim is a sterling Democrat and as such he was elected to all the offices above referred to. During the past forty years' dealing with the people no one dare say he was recreant or dishonest. The following are his children's names: Julliett S., married to A. J. Daniels, resides in Anderson; Norvil D. (deceased) buried at Anderson cemetery; Ottis, married to Minnie Baker, resides near Anderson, Indiana.

DR. JOHN S. GUYSINGER.

Dr. Guysinger was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on the 2d day of June, 1816. Just the age.

of the great State of his adoption. At the age of seven years his parents moved to the State of Ohio, where John S. obtained, by hard study at night, a good common education. In 1837 he was married to Elizabeth Schoperd, who died soon after. He then read medicine with Drs. Spencer & Dillon in Fullingham, Muskingum county, Ohio. In 1844 he moved to Indiana, where he has since resided. He first settled in Lewisville, Indiana, and remained there one year in the practice of medicine. In 1845 or '46 he moved to Middletown, Indiana, and commenced the practice of medicine, where he gained an extensive practice, and where he was identified with the people of Henry county for over twenty-five years. He moved to Anderson in 1863, where he resided a short time and then moved to Elwood, same county, remaining there a few years, when he moved to Florida, where he now resides.

Dr. Guysinger was the second time married to Catharine Crooks; the third time to Sidnie A. Williams, with whom he is now living. Fifteen children have been born to him, ten girls and five boys, four of whom are dead. Those I am able to give are married and located as follows: Mrs. William J. Miner, Mrs. John Northlane, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Eli Brown, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Vanmeter. Misses Nora and Amanda are single, and are among the best teachers in the county. Frank resides in Florida, and is associated with his father in the grocery business, the doctor having abandoned his profession the past eight or ten years. In 1844 he was examined to practice by the following well known physicians of that day: J. H. Cook, Pendleton; Reed & Woodward, New Castle, Indiana, and John Goodwin, Chesterfield, Indiana.

Dr. Guysinger is a Jacksonian Democrat, well informed on all subjects. He was a strong war man in 1862, for under his "appeal to arms" I volunteered August 1, 1862, in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, at Markleville, Indiana.

ANDREW J. HUNT

Was born in Henry county, Indiana, March 24, 1841, and was raised on a farm there. Came to Anderson, Indiana, in 1859. Was married to Angeline Paul, daughter of the late William Paul, at Anderson October 20, 1864. She was born in Dayton, Ohio, September 9, 1841. The following are their children's names: Frank, born March 30, 1865, died in Anderson May 11, 1873, and is buried in Anderson cemetery; William S., born June 22, 1867; Charley D., born May 5, 1870, and Mattie, born March 1, 1873; all at home. Mr. Hunt, after marriage, was for a few years engaged in the dray business in Anderson; then for four years drove the stage to Marion, Indiana; then for ten years United States expressman for the city of Anderson. In 1882 he was elected City Treasurer, and served six years long and well; he was elected as a Democrat. He is now (1888) engaged in the livery business in Anderson, Indiana, with his brother, Dick Hunt. Mr. Hunt has filled all the above positions to the entire satisfaction of all, thousands of dollars having passed through his hands, and not a cent come up missing.

Mr. Hunt belongs to the K. of P. in the city of Anderson. He does not belong to any church, but you will find him on the side of morality all the time. Mrs. Hunt is a christian lady, and is a member of the Christian Church. She is known as a charitable worker, and is no stranger in the sick room and the house of mourning. I am glad to notice this worthy family in this work.

THOMAS AND SALLIE BRUNT,

Two grand old pioneers, who came to Madison county, Indiana, at an early day, and settled in Boone township, about the year 1846. They came from Rush county, In-

diana, to the new settlement, where they at once became identified with all the interests of Madison county. The county then was new, with but few improvements, and their neighbors were few and far between. Mr. and Mrs. Brunt were among the first to organize a Christian Church in the North part of Boone township, and all through life were worthy members of that church, meetings often being held at their house in early times. Mr. and Mrs. Brunt were originally from North Carolina, but early in life came to Rush county, Indiana, and then in their prime came to Madison county, where they resided many years, and where they died and are buried. Mr. Brunt was for many years County Commissioner of Madison county, and filled that important place with credit to all. He was a Democrat of the olden time. He was the father of William D. and J. A. J. Brunt, well known men throughout the county. William D. lived many years in Boone township, and was a preacher of some note. He went West in 1878. J. A. J. Brunt is a resident a part of the time in Boone township and a part of the time of Anderson. He is a Democrat of note, owns one thousand acres of land, and is associated in the Madison County Bank as a stockholder and director. Does not belong to any church. He was born in Rush county, Indiana, about the year 1838, and is not married.

ISAAC N. HODSON,

Son of the late Eli Hodson, one of the pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, and at one time Associate Judge, and several years County Commissioner, was born about the year 1838, and is now (1888) about fifty years of age. Just on the hill-top of life—"the morning past, the evening just in view." Mr. I. N. Hodson is strictly a Madison county boy, having been raised and schooled here, and afterward attending the Northwestern College at Indianapolis in 1860 and '61. He taught school in the district

schools of his county for several years. About the year 1864 he was married to Miss Martha A. Seward, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Seward. She was born in Rush county, Indiana, about the year 1840 or '41, and came with her parents to Madison county in 1846. She is a member of the Christian Church, and is a lady of many virtues, and attached to her home and family. Mr. Hodson owns a fine farm on the banks of Fall creek, eight miles Southeast of Anderson, Indiana. He takes special delight in raising and training fine stock, and has on his farm some high steppers in the horse line. He has devoted much time to raising fine sheep, attending fairs throughout the State with different kinds of stock. He is by birth, education and instinct a life-long Democrat, and a well informed gentleman. I first met him in 1859.

LEVI RODGERS.

Mr. Rodgers was born in the State of Pennsylvania, but when quite young came with his parents to near Pendleton, to what is known as the "Quaker settlement." Here Levi was raised and went to school, receiving a good common education. He learned the carpenter trade, and his time has been divided between it and farming. About the year 1860 he was married to Emily Dobson, daughter of Adam Dobson, one of the early settlers of Madison county, and at this writing (1888) in the ninety-fourth year of his age. Mr. Rodgers was raised a Quaker, but is not strictly one in every respect. He is a Republican in faith, and an honest man. His wife is worthy of special notice, being an accomplished lady, born about 1835 in Madison county. She is a member of the M. E. Church, and her daily walk gives evidence of her true worth. The following are their children's names: Fanny, married to George Coram, resides near Markleville, Indiana; Mary, married to Mr. Lukins, and a son aged sixteen years, who was ac-

cidentally killed near Pendleton in 1885. Mr. Rodgers owns and lives on a farm two and one-half miles Southwest of Pendleton, near the Bee Line railroad.

GEORGE COLLINS,

Son of Thomas Collins, one of the early and honored citizens of Hancock county, Indiana, who settled on Sugar creek, in Brown township, where George was born, about the year 1838. He was raised on a farm, and farming has been his occupation all his life. In 1872 he was married to Alice Seward, daughter of the late F. L. Seward, who died in Brown township in September, 1871. Mr. Collins resides near the old homestead where he was born and raised, and where he owns a fine farm, which he takes pleasure in cultivating, situated two miles Northwest of Warrington. He is a brother of Jessie, William, Samuel C., Thomas, Mrs. Jacob Foust, Robert J. and James Collins. Mr. Collins is a Democrat of long standing. I first became acquainted with him away back in the sixties, when a boy of eighteen years of age. His wife (formerly Miss Seward) is a lady of many virtues. They have several children, whose names I do not know. His brother, Thomas, was in the army, and died there in 1863.

JAMES F. COLLIER

Was born in Ohio, April 13, 1801, and came to Madison county in 1830. He was first married to Mary Hiza in Virginia, about the year 1822. Children's names: Mary M., born in Ohio, married to Lindell Judd (deceased), lived in Grant county, Indiana; Philip, born in Ohio, married to Margaret Judge. Philip died, and is buried at the Collier cemetery; Amos, died at the age of thirteen years, and is buried at the Collier cemetery, and the first one there; Susannah, born in Ohio, married to Daniel Hankins, de-

ceased, and buried at the Collier cemetery; John, born in Indiana, married to Louisa Polk, resides in Adams township; Rebecca, born in Indiana, married to Joseph R. Lakey. She is also deceased, and buried at Collier's cemetery in Adams township. Mr. Collier was a Baptist preacher of note, and a man of great moral worth. Gave much of his time and means to build up the church of his choice, and for which he done so much. He was among the first to organize the church now known as the Union Baptist Church on his farm, and for which he gave the land and other means to help build the house, and where he preached nearly fifty years, besides many other places. He died February 15, 1888, and is buried at Collier's cemetery, named for him and originally on his farm. He died full of years and honor, and he has a monument erected to his memory. Mr. Collier was the second time married to Margaret Blake, widow of Abraham Blake, an early settler of Adams township, who died March 31, 1852, and was buried at Collier's cemetery. This marriage took place November 28, 1852. She is yet living. She was born August 29, 1805. A grand old pioneer, who is well informed on early events. She has attended the births of over eight hundred children. The following are her children's names, by her first husband, Abraham Blake: Malissa, born July 20, 1826, married to Beniah Riggs. She died February 28, 1862, buried at Collier's cemetery; John W., born December 25, 1828, married first to May Frame, second to Julia Hankins. He died April 2, 1875, buried at Collier's cemetery; Ira W., killed at the age of ten years, born October, 19, 1830, killed May 24, 1839, buried at Collier's Cemetery; William R., born April 14, 1831, married Margaret L. Whitelock, resides in Anderson, Indiana; Joseph P., born November 25, 1832, married to Rohama Williams, resides near Markleville, Indiana; Andrew J., born July 30, 1833, married to Nancy J. Sloan, resides in Markleville, Indiana. All the above children were born in

Madison county, Indiana, except Malissa, who was born in Gallia county, Ohio, but was a little girl when her parents came to Madison county, Indiana. John W., William R., Joseph P. and Andrew Blake were all Masons and Democrats. I became acquainted with them at Markleville in 1859, and about the same time with Mr. and Mrs. Collier, who at that time resided two miles Southeast of Markleville, where Mr. Collier died, and where he lived over forty years. Following will be found a sketch of Elder Collier, taken from the minutes of the Harmony Association published shortly after his death :

“Elder Collier was born on the 2d day of April, 1801, departed this life on the 15th of February, 1881, aged seventy-nine years, ten months and thirteen days. Elder Collier was one of the oldest ministers that compose the Association, and in the death of Father Collier the Association has lost one of its best advisers, and the church their main leader. Elder Collier was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, and in the year 1803 he emigrated with his father to Floyd county, Kentucky, where he remained until the year 1823, when he emigrated to the State of Ohio, where he was united in marriage with his first wife, who has passed over the river of death years before him. In the year 1830 he emigrated to the State of Indiana, and located in Madison county, where he remained until his death. Elder Collier united himself with the Baptist Church in the days of his youth in the State of Ohio, and lived the life of a christian as recommended by letter from his church when he first came to this State. When Elder Collier first came he united with the Baptist Church at Pendleton, Madison county. In the year 1836 he took a letter from this church and organized the regular Baptist Church, called Union, which was organized on the 22d day of October, 1836. In the year 1838, in December, this church licensed him to preach the gospel. In the year 1840 he was honorably ordained as a gospel minister, at

which time he was called as pastor of Union Church, and remained pastor of this church until his death, a term of forty years or more. Many other things might be said of this venerable old servant of God, but time and space will not permit. Let it suffice to say, let all endeavor to follow in his footsteps."

ROBERT C. GLASCO.

This genial, whole-souled son of Adam was born in Charleston, Illinois, in 1853, and attended school in Michigan, where he received a good education at the school at Ann Arbor. He resided several years at Greencastle, Indiana, but in 1876 he went to Texas, and traveled extensively over that State and Mexico, where he gained much experience among the citizens of those countries, studying the geography of the country and the habits of the people. Returning via Cuba, Yucatan and New York City. In the latter city he remained some time, when he came West, selling goods on the road, traveling all over the Western and Middle States. In 1882, after long and extensive travel, he was married to Miss Belle Bronnenberg, daughter of Jacob Bronnenberg, of Anderson, Indiana, an accomplished lady of one of the first families of Madison county. In the year 1885, in connection with his brother, C. S. Glasco, he bought the Anderson *Democrat*, where R. C. Glasco stood at the mast nearly two years, and proved himself worthy the place as publisher of the Democratic organ of Madison county.

C. S. Glasco retired in about a year after the partnership was formed, and returned to Tuscola, Illinois, where he now resides. His short stay among the people at Anderson proved him to be a gentleman of the first order and a good printer. His early departure was regretted by many. Early in 1887 Mr. R. C. Glasco went into the grain business at Chesterfield, Indiana, where he now re-

sides. Soon after his arrival there he was appointed railroad agent at that point, and elected Justice of the Peace in 1888; also, Postmaster, all of which he holds, and if there was any other office vacant there he could get it, as he could fill at least a dozen quite as well.

Mr. Glasco belongs to the Masonic order, and fills the chair in the East with becoming dignity. In fact, Bro. G. does nothing by halves. Socially, he is a host within himself. A good talker, his extensive travels and close observations have made him one whose company is sought after. In 1882 I first met Mr. G. in the sanctum of the *Democrat*, and there as elsewhere found him a true gentleman. Long may he live and prosper.

D. E. R. THOMAS

First saw the light of day in the State of Kentucky, Lewis county, February 20, 1828, and came with his parents to Rush county, Indiana, when a lad six years of age, where he received his education and helped his father clear up a farm in that then new country. In August, 1844, he was married to Josephine W. Hilligoss, who was born in Brown county, Ohio, in 1829. They moved to Madison county, Indiana, in 1864, and settled in Lafayette township, where they have ever since resided, and where they own a fine farm and enjoy all the comforts of home life. Both Mr. and Mrs. T. belong to the Christian Church, and have for years been worthy members, and their daily walk gives evidence of their true worth as church members and citizens. The following are their children's names: William W., resides in Madison county; Letha, Alonzo B., Daniel A., Laura, Mary C., Clement V. (deceased), Amanda L. and Allie E. All the children reside in Madison county. Clement V. is buried at the Anderson cemetery. I first met Mr. Thomas in 1874, at his pleasant home in Lafayette township.



HON. DAVID S. GOODING, GREENFIELD, IND.

JOHN W. KENYON,

A native of Madison county, Indiana, was born near Alexandria April 20, 1843. He has always resided in Madison county. A part of the time Mr. Kenyon has worked on a farm, but most of the time worked at his trade, blacksmithing, at Alexandria and Anderson. In March, 1885, he was selected by the County Commissioners to take charge of the county infirmary, and so well has he filled the place that he has been retained up to this time (1888), and be it said the choice was a good one. On the 15th day of December, 1878, he was married to Malissa Turner, of Delaware county, where she was born in 1852. The following are the names of their children: Lemuel (deceased), Laura E., John J., Charles A., Harrison W. and Berry F. The many friends of Mr. Kenyon are glad that he has proved himself fully capable and qualified to have charge of the unfortunate poor of the county.

ANDREW SHANKLIN,

One of the grand old pioneers of Madison county, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1805, a son of William Shanklin, of Scottish descent. When Andrew was thirteen years of age, his father came to Indiana, and settled where the town of Centerville now is. About the year 1826 Andrew Shanklin was married to Jane Vawter, and in 1829 they came to the then new county—Madison, three miles West of Pendleton, where Mr. S. died in 1865. Soon after Mr. Shanklin came to Madison county he became identified with its best interests, both church and State. Was elected Justice of the Peace in 1840, and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1850, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1852. In all the above he served with credit to all. He was a Methodist, and his house,

time and means were always freely given to the furthering of the society of his choice. He at one time owned near eighteen hundred acres of land, a part of which he entered, cleared up and developed into a fine farm on Foster's branch. He also erected a fine residence, where his life terminated as above stated. Mr. Shanklin is buried at the Pendleton cemetery.

I first met Mr. Shanklin in 1856, at his home, where I had went to meeting, and I think it was the first meeting I ever attended in Madison county. The following are his children's names: William V., born in 1829, married to Sarah Henry, daughter of the late Hon. George Henry, resides in the city of Anderson, Indiana; Jane, died at the age of twenty-two years; Annie E., married to Samuel Hutton, resides on a part of the old farm, two and one-half miles Northwest of Pendleton; Mary E., married to Dr. Hamilton, resides in California; Emily L., married to C. E. Goodrich, resides on the old homestead; Charles H., deceased; Alonzo, married Nettie Maul, daughter of the late P. R. Maul, of Huntsville. Alonzo is also deceased, and his wife resides at Knightstown, Indiana. Of this interesting and early family I was best acquainted with William V., of Anderson, who has spent most of his life in Madison county, and who, though somewhat unfortunate financially, has filled an important place in his day. Always to the front in every advance movement, building mills, churches, school houses, roads, etc. He has in his day owned thousands of acres of land. Foremost in all church matters. President of the Sunday-school Union of the county, and its Secretary also for years. A Republican and a christian gentleman. He was born in Virginia in 1829, and come to Indiana at the age of one year. He was married to Miss Henry, daughter of the late George Henry, of Hancock county, but later of Pendleton. I first met Mr. Shanklin away back in the fifties, and am glad to notice him in "Those I Have Met."

FRANCIS L. SEWARD.

Mr. Seward, son of the late Oba and Polly Seward, and brother of Samuel Seward, Joseph I. Seward, Mrs. John Vandyke, Mrs. Daniel Franklin, Mrs. Dr. Gregg, Mrs. John Huston and William Seward, was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1820, and came with the family when a boy of three or four years old to Rush county, Indiana, where F. S. Seward received his education in the schools of that early day. About the year 1844 he was married to Phœbe Vandyke, of Rush county. About the year 1846 the family of Oba Seward, almost entire, came to Hancock county, Indiana, locating in Brown township, where they resided until their death. The following are the names of F. L. Seward's children: Oba, married to Agnes Markle, resides in Kansas; Aaron, married to Miss McDaniel, resides in Madison county, Indiana; Claude B., married to Martha Trueblood, resides in Anderson, Indiana; Mary Alice, married to George Collins, resides in Hancock county, Indiana; David F., married to Rella Markle, resides in Kansas; Hannah L., married to Christopher Zumwalt, resides in Illinois; Roscoe, married to Miss Boher, resides in Kansas. Mrs. Phœbe Seward is living among her children. Mr. Seward was a true gentleman, a zealous Mason, a member of the Christian Church, an honest man, a faithful friend and a noble husband and father. He had the misfortune on the 7th of August, 1871, to get a leg broken, from the effects of which he died September 12, 1871. He was buried by the Masonic order at the Harlan cemetery, in Hancock county, Indiana. Mr. Seward and I became acquainted in 1859, and from first to last I always admired him, and am glad to notice him and his family in this work. He was a Jacksonian Democrat. Peace to his ashes.

All of this interesting family are dead except Joseph I.

and William. Samuel and Mrs. Ruth Huston died in Markleville; Mrs. Dr. Gregg died in Anderson; Mrs. Franklin died near Middletown, Indiana; Mrs. John Vandye died in Hancock county. Most, if not all of them, are buried at the Harlan cemetery, near their old home.

ANDREW HAGEN.

Mr. Hagen was born on the 23d day of February, 1834, in Arnsberg, Prussia, and came to America in November, 1852. In December, 1856, he came to Fortville, Hancock county, Indiana, where he has since resided, and has done much to advance the interests of that place. Foremost in all the improvements and progress. For many years he was in the grain business, and built a flax mill there, which was of great benefit to the people of that place. In 1876 he was elected Treasurer of Hancock county, and re-elected in 1878, serving with entire satisfaction to all. In 1885 he was appointed by Gov. Gray as Inspector of Oils for the State. He has long been a Mason, and has attained to the thirty-second degree in that ancient and honorable order. On February 7, 1857, he was married to Elizabeth Newhouse, a very worthy lady, who has shared his joys and sorrows the past thirty-one years. Their mansion at Fortville is always open to their friends, who are legion. Mr. H. is a stalwart Democrat, and was elected as such to the office above. I first met Mr. H. at his pleasant home in Fortville in 1881, and found him all his friends claim of him—a polished gentleman.

JAMES ETCHISON,

A native of Madison county, Indiana, was born January 13, 1839, in Pipe-creek township, where he has since resided, and where he owns a fine farm, four miles South of Elwood and three miles West of Frankton. Mr. Etchison

was first married to Marrett Allen on the 2d day of April, 1865. One child was born to them—Annie F. Mr. Etchison was the second time married to Miss Margette Powers February 25, 1877. Two children were born to them—Lulu and Nellie A., who are at home. The daughter by his first wife was married to Mr. Houghbaw. Mr. Etchison's first wife died in 1874, and is buried in Tipton county, Indiana. Mr. Etchison served four years as Trustee of Pipe-creek township, and was elected County Sheriff November 6, 1888. In 1874 I first met Mr. E. at his pleasant home in Pipe-creek township, and found him a true gentleman, a Democrat of the first order, and as such was elected to the above offices. He and his wife belong to the Church of God. Mr. E. is a Mason, having joined at Elwood in 1876. I am glad to notice Mr. Etchison among "Those I Have Met."

ALBERT KRALL.

Mr. Krall, son of John Krall, was born in the great State of Pennsylvania, April 4, 1854, but did not get to vote there, for in less than one year he was a citizen of Madison county, Indiana, coming with his parents to Adams township at the close of 1854, where Albert has since lived, two miles South of New Columbus. At an early age he became interested in stock, its diseases and treatment, and at the age of twelve years read books and papers on that subject, and to-day (1888) is an acknowledged expert in the treatment of all diseases of stock; and, as a veterinary surgeon both skillful and careful, he has built up an extensive practice throughout the country. He was married to Miss Sheets in February, 1877. She was born in 1849. The following are their children's names: John A., Wretha E., Grace D. and one not named at this time. I am glad to notice Mr. Krall as an active, practical young man, with whom I have been acquainted the past fifteen years. He is a Democrat, and of German descent.

CHARLES A. MAUL,

Another Huntsville boy—born and raised there—a son of that grand man, P. R. Maul, so well known in and about that town for the past fifty years. “Gus,” as we call him, received his schooling at Huntsville, and at the age of sixteen went to learn his trade, shoemaking, with E. G. Mostler, of that town. About the time his apprenticeship was out the war of 1861-5 broke out, and he enlisted in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, in the three months’ service, April 22, 1861, and was discharged the following August. Soon after his return to Huntsville he went to California, and located at Bakersfield, where he has since resided, where I am glad to learn he is doing well in the fruit-growing business. Gus, in his make-up is jovial, full of life and sunshine, or was so in boyhood when I was best acquainted with him. He was born about the year 1845 or ’46, which would make him now (1888) forty-two years of age, just in his prime, when the follies of youth have passed, and the thoughtful hours are at hand.

GEORGE K. MAUL,

Son of the late Paul R. Maul, an early and well known citizen of Huntsville, Indiana, where George was born, raised and received his education; in fact, George is strictly a Huntsville boy. In 1855, when I first went there, he was a little boy, six or eight years of age, and I have known him ever since. In February, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and was wounded at Pea Ridge, Arkansas. On returning home he went to learn the brick and stone mason’s trade, at which he has worked most of the time since. About the year 1870 he was married to Miss Lou Parsons, daughter of the late James Parsons, of near Pendleton, Indiana. Mrs. Maul

died very suddenly at Pendleton in 1885. Mr. Maul is a good mechanic, and a hard-working man. He has two or three children, whose names I do not know. Since his wife's death he has not kept house, as his work takes him first here and then there. It seems but yesterday since he was a little boy, playing in the streets of Huntsville.

WILLIAM SLOAN.

Mr. Sloan was born in Floyd county, Kentucky, October 7, 1801. When quite young he went with his parents to Gallia county, Ohio, and was raised upon a farm in that county. On the 24th day of September, 1827, he was married to Nancy McGrady. She was born in Mason county, Virginia, January 24, 1806, and died in Madison county, Indiana, October 18, 1852. William Sloan and wife came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1837, and settled on a farm one mile South of Markleville, where they were pioneers, and where their best days were spent and where they made a farm and raised a large family. Mr. S. died November 29, 1880, and both he and his wife are buried at the McAllister cemetery, in Adams township. The following are their children's names: 'Sarah V., married to Daniel Seward, died in Illinois in 1854; Mary C., married to Jacob Vandevender, who died October 4, 1871, and was buried at Anderson cemetery; John M., married to Margaret Poindexter, resides near Alexandria, Indiana; Nancy J., married to A. J. Blake, resides at Markleville, Indiana; Francis M., married to Elizabeth Adney, resides in Blackford county, Indiana; William H., married to Jane Hall, died in 1879, and was buried at Hartford City, Indiana; Margaret A., married first to John Wilson, second time to Millard Flessinger, resides in Rush county, Indiana; Elizabeth H., married to Thomas M. Lewis, died near Markleville, Indiana, March 4, 1881, and buried at McAllister cemetery.

Mr. Sloan was a grand, good man, and a christian gentleman whose memory I revere. He was a faithful friend and a Democrat of the old school.

JOHN C. BURDETT,

A resident of Green township, Madison county, Indiana, was born near Pendleton September 26, 1840, was raised on a farm, and has been engaged in farming all his life. On the 30th day of December, 1863, he was married to Nannie E. Nicholson, daughter of the late Capt. William Nicholson, one of the pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, who was born in Ohio in 1812, and came to Green township in 1837, where he died. John C. Burdett's father was Christopher Burdett, born in Virginia in 1812. John C. Burdett's mother was born in Ohio in 1809. John C. Burdett enlisted in Company E, 39th Indiana Volunteers, January 14, 1862, at Mumfordsville, Kentucky, and was discharged at Shelbyville, Kentucky, October 2, 1862. Mrs. Burdett was born in Fall-creek township in 1834. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burdett reside on a fine farm, five miles Southwest of Pendleton, Indiana, and four miles Northeast of Fortville, Indiana. Mr. Burdett is a Republican in faith. His son, William C. Burdett, is one of the promising young men of Green township, and a first-class teacher in the public schools of Madison county.

GIDEON E. MINOR.

Mr. Minor, the one whose name heads this sketch, was born in Paris, Illinois, on the 17th day of February, 1847. He was raised on a farm up to the time he enlisted in the late war of 1861-5, at Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana, February, 1863, in Company I, 123d Indiana Volunteers. He was in the battles of Freeport and Duck river, and was discharged on the Ohio river in June, 1865.

In August, 1874, Mr. Minor was married to Miss Jennie McGriff. Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Minor, all deceased but two. Ida May and Harry are living. Mr. Minor has been a resident of Anderson, Indiana, the past ten years, and has been engaged in the draying business most if not all of the time. He is a member of Major May Post G. A. R. at Anderson, Indiana, and is not a member of any church. Resides on Pearl street. Among all the jolly draymen, Mr. Minor is second to none.

WELCOME GARRETT.

Mr. Garrett was born in Yorktown, Delaware county, Indiana, January 27, 1846, and is a son of that grand old man, Luther Garrett, long a resident of Stony-creek township, Madison county, and who died there about the year 1876. Welcome was raised on a farm, and has always been a farmer. His school advantages were only moderate, having to assist in raising a large family under many disadvantages. Yet he received, by close application to study, the rudiments of a useful education, and he has made the most of this stock possible for him. Naturally inclined to books and study, he to-day (1888) has mastered the scriptures, and is a ready speaker and teacher in the Christian Church. In political matters he has no superiors, if we take into consideration his advantages; either on the stump or in private conversation, he is ever ready to defend his doctrine. He is a Republican by nature, instinct and affiliation. In his township his influence and advice is at par, and he is an acknowledged worker in the Republican ranks and in the Christian Church. A strictly honest man and christian gentleman. In 1869 he was married to Miss Margaret Gift. Two children have been born to them—Frank, born in 1870, and Luther, born in 1874.

Mr. Garrett resides five miles West of Anderson, in

Stony-creek township, where he has resided nearly all his life, and where he enjoys the esteem of all.

WILLIAM DUFFY.

Mr. Duffy was born in Logan county, Ohio, May 25, 1847, and came to Madison county in 1867, where he has since resided, five miles Northwest of Pendleton, in Green township. The past ten years he has given nearly all his time to ditching, contracting and road building, in which he has gained a wide reputation as an expert and good workman. Though scarcely sixteen years of age he enlisted in Company C, 19th Indiana Regiment at Indianapolis, and served about one year. He was also in the 15th Indiana Battery, but being too young, his father had him discharged. On the 4th day of November, 1871, he was married to Miss Swain, daughter of the late Lewis Swain, of near Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana. She was born there August 3, 1851. The following are their children's names: Gertrude, Victor H., Edna and Effie. Mrs. Duffy was raised a Quaker, and by one of the first families of Henry county. Mr. Duffy is a Republican of the first order. He does not belong to any church.

WILLIAM H. PRIGG.

One of the substantial men of Madison county, Indiana, whose name appears above, was born in Madison county, on Fall creek, two miles Northwest of Mechanicsburg, on the line dividing the counties of Henry and Madison. He was born on the old "Judge Prigg" farm, where he has always lived in the same house where he was born July 20, 1835, and where he owns a fine farm, well cultivated, surrounded with plenty, and devotes his time to the cultivation of the soil and raising fine stock, in which he is deservedly rated among the best in Central Indiana. Mr. P. is a

Republican, and well informed on all subjects. He is pleasantly located on the South bank of the creek, overlooking the valley and the border of Henry county, just East of his house. On the 24th day of March, 1857, he was married to Rachel Hoel, daughter of G. W. Hoel, a well known citizen of Adams township. She was born March 5, 1838. The following are their children's names: John C., Parker L., Mary C., Ella B., M. May, Berry C., Charlotte, and Cora E., who died April, 1878, and is buried at the Mechanicsburg cemetery.

GARY JESTER.

Mr. Jester was born in Clermont county, Ohio, February 18, 1837, and came with his parents to near Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana, when a boy. He has worked on a farm all his life, except three years he was in the military service. On the 14th day of August, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, under Capt. Tykle; re-enlisted in the same regiment January 1, 1864, as a veteran. During his long and faithful service, Mr. Jester was in the following battles: Cotton Plant, Austin, Port Gibson, Jackson, Champion Hills, Big Black River, Siege of Vicksburg, Atchafalaya, Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, in all thirteen battles, besides several skirmishes. Mr. Jester was a gallant and faithful soldier in the field, and at home is a quiet, industrious citizen. He was discharged at Darien, Georgia, August 28, 1865. He is a member of George Rader Post G. A. R. at Middletown, Indiana. Mr. Jester is not a member of any church. He resides near Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Indiana, and is engaged in farming pursuits. He is a Democrat.

CURRAN BEALL.

Mr. Beall was born in Wayne county, Indiana, July 30, 1826, and came to Madison county in 1848. Was mar-

ried to Jane Gunder June 1, 1853, in Madison county. Soon after marriage Mr. Beall took up his abode where he now (1888) resides, two miles Northeast of Anderson, on Killbuck, where he owns a fine farm and buildings, and where he devotes his time to agricultural pursuits, in which he takes special delight. Mr. Beall is a well-informed man on all subjects, and a free thinker. He does not belong to any church or order. His father was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky. His mother was born in Virginia at the beginning of the present century. There have been born to Curran Beall and wife two children, both boys. I first met Mr. Beall in 1874 at his pleasant home, and have been quite well acquainted with him since. At this time (October 10, 1888) he is interested in putting down a gas well near his home, and before this is in print, I hope he may be toasting his shins by a gas fire at home.

SAMUEL AND ELIZA TITUS.

When I write the above names my mind goes back to 1859, when I first met Mr. and Mrs. Titus. They were at that time living one and one-half miles Southeast of Markleville, Indiana, and were then in the prime of life. Mr. Titus was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, January 2, 1814, and came to Hamilton county, Ohio, when quite young, where he resided up to manhood, and where he was married to Eliza Seward, daughter of James Seward, in 1842. She was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, April 22, 1824. Soon after they were married they came to Madison county, Indiana, and settled in the green woods, or on a piece of land where but little was cleared, buying out Daniel Hankins. Here an earnest struggle began. Both were strong and hearty, and determined to make a home if work and frugality would obtain it. This was about the year 1845 or '46, with one or two children, born to them in Ohio. Little by little this worthy and indus-

trious couple progressed, the little clearing in the woods widened out, neighbors came and settled here and there, a school-house next appeared, and other conveniences came as time passed by. Other children were born to them in due time, and land was added until, at the time of Mr. Titus' death, one thousand acres were added. About the year 1850 they built a fine frame dwelling, one of the best in Adams township at that time. Early in life they both joined the Missionary Baptist Church, which was organized near their home in an early day. Mrs. Titus was a splendid lady in all that term implies, and a true christian. Her house was always open to their many friends. She died January 15, 1870, and is buried at the Collier cemetery, near where she lived so long, and was followed by Mr. Titus on the 9th day of June, 1886. After the death of Mrs. Titus, he was again married to Maggie Bromfield. The following named children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Titus: Jane, married to Frank Little, resides in Tipton county, Indiana: Charity, married to Hon. B. F. Ham, resides in Clinton county, Indiana: Ann, married to Mr. Darrough, resides in Hamilton county, Indiana: Ruth, married to Joel McCarty, resides in Hamilton county, Indiana: Riley, married to Sarah J. Reeves, resides in Tipton county, Indiana: John, married to Lizzie Midkiff, resides near Markleville: Lyscom, married to Mattie McDaniel, resides near Markleville, Indiana: Adelaide, married to Hon. G. W. Ham, resides in Hancock county, Indiana: Lizzie, Clara and Charles are single, and are at school at Spiceland, Indiana: Eddie and William (twins) died when young: Nora, born to the second marriage. In all fifteen children: fourteen by the first marriage, and one by the second.

SAMUEL A. TROY, M. D.

Dr. Troy was born in Batavia, Clermont county, Ohio,

August 29, 1827. He was left an orphan at the age of seven years, and at the age of thirteen years he was apprenticed to learn the cabinet maker's trade, at which business he worked up to 1847, at which time he left Batavia, Ohio, for Indiana, and in January of that year landed at Anderson, Indiana, and worked with A. Siddall nearly a year, when he went to New Columbus, Indiana, and started up business for himself at his trade, and continued up to April, 1849, when he was married to Elizabeth Cory, daughter of the late Abner Cory, of that place. Soon after his marriage he moved to Yorktown, Delaware county, Indiana, where he again started up business at his trade, and worked at it a year or two, when he commenced reading medicine with Drs. Horn & Godwin, of that place. About this time, his wife losing her health, he returned to his former home at New Columbus, where he renewed his medical studies with Drs. Cooper & Jones. Mrs. Troy died at New Columbus in 1852. He again married Martha Mannering in 1853, and soon after moved to Huntsville, where he read medicine with Dr. Joseph Weeks, of that place. He attended Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, up to the 19th of May, 1855, when he became a resident of Hancock county, Indiana, and has ever since lived there: first at Willow Branch, next at Fortville, and then at Milner Corner, where he now (1888) resides. In 1871 he attended the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he graduated in 1872 with full honors. The doctor is a fine practitioner, well informed, and his extensive practice in Madison and Hancock counties gives evidence of his worth. During his long years of practice he has been associated with the following well-known doctors: A. B. Bundy, Joseph Pratt, George Tague, T. N. Jones, J. G. Stewart, S. T. Yancey, T. K. Saunders and C. C. Pratt. Dr. Troy has often been spoken of as a suitable person for the Legislature and other prominent places, but his devotion to his profession has always deterred him

from entering other fields of labor. He is a prominent member of the Church of God and an able speaker and defender of its doctrines. A Democrat of the olden times. A friend to the poor. A Mason of long standing. Dr. Troy is well-known as a prominent man throughout the State. He is a member of all the medical societies of his locality, and founder of the Troy brass band at Fortville in 1868.

JOHN W. LEWARK.

Mr. Lewark was born April 20, 1844, in the city of Anderson, Indiana. When a small boy he went with his parents to Wabash, Indiana, where he remained up to the year 1857, when he returned to Madison county and settled at Pendleton, where he has since resided, except the time he was in the army. He enlisted August, 1861, in Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers; re-enlisted as veteran December 14, 1863, and was finally discharged at Brownsville, Texas, November 6, 1865, serving over four years in actual service, being in many hard-fought battles during the time. A good soldier who served his country long and well. Just the right age to go out when his country called. After his return to Pendleton, at the close of the war, he was married to Miss Emma Spattock, May 2, 1867. She was born in the East and came to Pendleton in the capacity of a school teacher, in which calling she has had considerable experience. A born lady, highly cultivated and well informed, and an incessant reader. She has many friends in her adopted State. Mr. Lewark has been engaged in the livery business at Pendleton the past eighteen years, and knows a good horse when he sees him. John is happy when behind one making 2:30 time. Five children have been born to them, four girls and one boy, the latter deceased. Mr. Lewark is a Mason but not a member of church. Also, a member of Maj. Henry Post G. A. R. at Pendleton, Indiana.

JOHN W. GOUL,

Son of the late John Goul, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, on the 20th day of May, 1840. At the age of eleven years he came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, and has resided in it ever since, except the three years he was in the army. Mr. Goul was raised on a farm and has always lived and worked on a farm. On the 21st day of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers, and served just three years. Discharged September 21, 1864, at Indianapolis. He was in the following battles: Champion Hills, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, Jackson, and other battles and skirmishes. On the 16th day of September, 1868, he was married to Mary E. Bell, who was born in Cincinnati, on the 3rd day of May, 1846. Children's names: Lottie, Jessie L., and Adam. Mr. and Mrs. Goul belong to the M. E. Church at Pendleton. Mr. Goul is a member of Maj. Henry Post G. A. R. at Pendleton. He resides one and one-half miles Northeast of Pendleton. He is a Republican in faith.

JAMES F. MOFFITT.

This genial son of Adam (and son of Lambert Moffitt, one of the pioneers of Delaware county, Indiana), was raised in Salem township, Delaware county, and went to the schools in that locality of that early day, where he received a good practical education, sufficient to enter the role as teacher, in which line he was successfully engaged sixteen years, most of the time during the winter and farming in the summer. He was born about the year 1840, and was married to Miss Stewart, of Salem township, Delaware county, Indiana. This event occurred about the year 1862. The past ten years Mr. Moffitt has been engaged in auctioneering throughout the State and has



JAMES M. OVERSHINER, ELWOOD, IND.

won an excellent reputation, and his presence and attention is in demand all over the country. He is a Democrat of the Jacksonian kind. A polished gentleman of fine appearance, for it is said he looks like the writer.

W. S. ELLIS,

One of the prominent young men of Madison county, and son of Willie Ellis, a prominent citizen of Monroe township, Madison county, Indiana, where Mr. W. S. Ellis was born on the 17th day of August, 1861, and where he attended the common schools of his township up to the 18th year of his age when he began teaching, and taught in the winter for eight years, attending school in the summer. He attended the Normal at Terre Haute, Ind., for two years and the Central Normal at Danville; also two years at the State University at Bloomington, Ind., where he graduated. In June, 1887, he was elected Superintendent of the schools of Madison county, and at this writing (1888) is serving with great ability and rendering general satisfaction. As an educational man Mr. Ellis is peculiarly qualified for teacher and superintendent. He joined the Masonic order at Alexandria, Ind., in 1885, and is a devoted member of that ancient order.

Mr. Ellis kindly tendered his office for the preparation of this work, in which it was mostly done, and for this acceptable offer and many acts of kindness rendered on many occasions I am thankful. Mr. Ellis is blessed with a fine physical make-up, six feet high, fair complexion, and a moral, polished gentleman.

WILLIAM H. FISHER.

Mr. Fisher was born in Fall-creek township, Madison county, Ind., on the 16th day of December, 1833. He was raised on a farm, and has been thus engaged nearly all his

life except the four years and better he was in the army. On the 13th of January, 1855, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Davis, also of Madison county. The 1st of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Eighth Indiana Volunteers, and was in the following battles: Pea Ridge, Cotton Plant, Port Gibson, Magnolia Hills, Jackson, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, Winchester, siege of Vicksburg, and many other battles and skirmishes during the four years and seven months' service. He is a member of Major Henry Post G. A. R., Pendleton, Ind., in politics a Prohibitionist, and resides in Huntsville, Madison county, Ind.

GEORGE M. BALLARD

Was born at Belpre, Washington county, Ohio, July 14, 1842. His boyhood was passed in employments incident to farm life and in attending the public schools. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company A, First Ohio Volunteers, and was discharged December 25, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service. Subsequent to this he enlisted five times before the close of the war and was rejected each time on account of physical disability. In October, 1873, he moved to Elwood, Indiana, where he engaged for a short time in the drug business. The panic of that year wrought sad havoc with his fortunes and left him financially wrecked, but with courage adequate to the emergency he went to work and extricated himself from his financial embarrassments, paying out many hundreds of dollars earned by his first efforts in the practice of the law. In 1874 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Pipe-creek township, which office he filled with marked ability for four years. He commenced the study of law in 1874, and was admitted to the bar at Anderson, Ind., in 1878, to which city he removed in April, 1886, and formed a partnership with Judge E. B. Goodykootnz. Mr. Ballard was married

to Celeste E. Barnes at Decatur, Ohio, January 30, 1867, the results of which union were two children—Orlo Otto and Celeste. Mrs. Ballard was born at Athens, Athens county, Ohio, July 25, 1846, and died at her home in Anderson, February 2, 1888. She is buried in the cemetery at that place. Her life was gentle, and her many christian graces endeared her to a large circle of friends who deeply mourned her untimely demise.

By strict attention to business, courteous treatment of his associates in the practice of law and fidelity to the interests of his clients, Mr. Ballard has attained a prominence at the Anderson bar second to that of none. He is earnest, honest and able, and by patience and industry has achieved what he deserves—success. Mr. Ballard belongs to the I. O. O. F. and is a member of Major May Post, G. A. R. at Anderson. Politically he is a stalwart Republican. Mr. Ballard to-day (1888) ranks among the foremost young attorneys at the bar of Anderson. His speech in defense of young Overshiner was one of his best efforts and won for him high encomiums. I first met Mr. B. at Elwood soon after he located there.

JOHN W. WESTERFIELD, M. D.

Among the many prominent citizens of the city of Anderson, Indiana, whom I wish to kindly remember in "Those I Have Met" is the gentleman whose name appears above. He was born in Preble county, Ohio, June 1, 1816, and reared on a farm. In 1828 his father moved to Fayette county, Indiana, where he remained until 1834, when he removed to Rush county. After studying medicine for several years in Rushville the subject of this sketch went to Anderson (in 1839) and entered upon the practice of his profession. After practicing for several years he was compelled to abandon his profession on account of ill health. He then engaged in the drug business, and started the first

drug store ever in Anderson. In 1843 he was elected School Commissioner, and in 1846 was elected Auditor of Madison county, the term of which office at that time was five years. Retiring from office, he again engaged in the drug business and continued in the same for many years.

Dr. Westerfield was married to Mary E. Russell in Rush county in 1842, the fruits of which marriage has been one child—John, who died in his fourteenth year.

At one time Dr. Westerfield was interested in the Anderson Foundry and Machine Works, and was Secretary and Treasurer of that corporation for some time. He is now (1888) Treasurer and Superintendent of the Anderson Cemetery Association, and for the past six years has devoted much time to the settlement of estates, as well as acting in other fiduciary capacities. Dr. Westerfield belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a Republican in politics. Thirty-eight years ago he embraced Spiritualism, and has been a firm believer and advocate of the doctrine ever since. He was instrumental in having the State Spiritual Association organized, and has been its honored President since its organization. Dr. Westerfield is modest and retiring in his manners and strong in his convictions of right and wrong. His ways are pleasant, and in all things he is temperate and honorable. When he was in the drug business in Anderson in 1861 I first met him.

GEORGE H. SWAIN,

Son of John T. and Mary C. Swain, was born near Huntsville in 1842. He worked on the farm of his parents up to the time he enlisted in the army, which was April 1, 1861, in Captain Robb's battery, Second Indiana. He served in the Southwest department three years faithfully and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service, April 1, 1864. He returned to his former home, and

was married November 18, 1866, to Miss Rachel L. Kirk, of Huntsville, Ind. She was born in Pennsylvania about the year 1845 or '46. She came with her parents to Indiana in 1860. Soon after marriage they moved to Missouri, where they lived a few years, then to their present home at Winsor, Illinois, where they own a farm near that town. George H. Swain works at his trade, carpentering, most of the time since his residence in Illinois. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Winsor, where he and his estimable wife enjoy the esteem of all. Mrs. Swain is an accomplished lady, of good education and good companion and mother. The following are their children's names: Lester (died at the age of about twelve years), Ethel, Orril and Zetta. George H. Swain is a brother of Mrs. Harden, and I have known him from boyhood and am glad to notice him and Mrs. Swain here in this work.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL NOLAND.

Mr. Daniel Noland was born in Wayne county, Ind., September 1, 1821. Came with his parents to Madison county, Ind., in 1823, where he has since resided. He now lives two miles South of Chesterfield, in Union township, where he owns a splendid farm, in a high state of cultivation, good buildings, surrounded with plenty, and one of our prosperous farmers. He was married to Amanda C. Dipboye August 1, 1845. She was born in Virginia in 1827, February 25th. The following are their children's names: Lucinda, married to Joseph Smith, October 25, 1861, reside in Anderson; William A., married to Ella Loman, reside in Union township. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. Alfred C., born July 19, 1863. He has been the past few years clerking in E. H. Seward's grocery, Anderson, Ind. Laura L., born October 10, 1867, married to Charles W. East; reside in Anderson. Joseph Smith was born May, 1827; is an en-

gineer. Daniel Noland's father was born in the State of Kentucky in 1798; was married to Nancy Adams, daughter of Abram Adams, one of the early settlers of Mason county. She was born in Ohio in 1800. They were married in 1818 and came to Madison county, Ind., in 1823. Mr. Noland is at this writing (1888) living. Mrs. Noland died in Mercer county, Ills., July 20, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Noland formerly belonged to the church near Chesterfield till it went down, since which time they have not united with any church. Mr. Noland was formerly an active Mason. He joined the lodge at Chesterfield, Ind. When it disbanded he joined Mt. Moriah lodge at Anderson, Ind. He is a Democrat of the old school. The Noland family originally were early settlers in Wayne county, Ind., settling on Noland Fork, deriving its name from the family.

WILLIAM M. McALLISTER,

Another one of the "boys in blue," who went out when young—just entering strong manhood. He is the son of Garrett McAllister, one of the early settlers of Madison county, settling just West of New Columbus, Ind. William M. was born there April 14, 1845. On the 20th day of August, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and served through the war faithfully and well. He was discharged the 2d day of September, 1862, for disability, at St. Louis, Mo., and returned home for a period, but re-enlisted April 14, 1864, in the same company and regiment, and was finally discharged by order of the War Department at Darian, Ga., the 20th day of August, 1865, and returned home. He was married on the 20th day of March, 1873. Three boys and two girls have been born to them; two boys deceased. About the year 1880 he started a restaurant in Fairmount, Ills., where he now (1888) resides. In his earlier days he worked at painting. He is on the pension roll at Chicago, Ills., certificate No.

208,420. In person Mr. McAllister is of fine physical make, dark hair, and will weigh about 185 pounds. He is a Democrat. He was in all the battles participated in by his regiment during term of service.

ARTHUR E. HARLAN, M. D.

Dr. Harlan was born in Clinton county, Ohio, on the 5th day of December, 1853, son of Alexander and Ellen Harlan, the former born in 1815, the latter in 1818, both at this time (1888) living. Dr. Harlan's advantages in youth were only moderate, attending the district school only three months in the year and assisting his parents in duties at home. In March, 1870, his parents moved to New Castle, Ind., where they now reside. Here the Doctor renewed his studies in the schools of that place. In May, 1876, he entered the dental office of Dr. W. F. Shelby, of New Castle, Ind. In March, 1879, he moved to Alexandria, Ind., where he opened a dental office, and where he has since practiced, devoting his spare time to farming. The Doctor has a fine practice in his profession, and has a certificate from a regular board of dental examiners as to his qualifications as a dentist. On the 24th day of May, 1882, he was married to Laura E. Sherman, of Alexandria. To them the following children have been born: Willard G., Sherman B. and Hugh. In 1884 he joined the Masonic order at Alexandria, Ind. He has served as W. M. of Alexandria Lodge No. 235. On the 2d day of August, 1888, he was nominated for Joint Senator for the counties of Grant and Madison, and at this time without opposition. He was nominated by the Republicans of the district at Marion. A high compliment to one so young. At this writing, October 21, 1888, he is making a canvass of the two counties. His opponent is C. K. McCollough, of Anderson, Ind., a worthy gentleman. Elected November 6, 1888.

JAMES HAZLETT.

Mr. Hazlett was born in Nicholas county, Ky., September 20, 1809, and moved with his parents to Indiana in 1816, just as the now great State was admitted into our glorious Union. His father died soon after their arrival, and the family returned to Kentucky again, and here, in 1832, Mr. Hazlett cast his first vote, standing up and naming out the candidates of his choice before the judge. Mr. Hazlett decided soon after to make Indiana his future home, and in October, 1834, came to Indianapolis and engaged in the merchantile business. In 1838 he moved to Anderson, where he lived so long and where he has been so repeatedly honored, and where he has lived to see the now thriving city of 10,000 inhabitants grow from a few little houses in the brush. What changes he has witnessed. The railroads come, the telegraph, pikes, mills, manufactories, and last, that wonderful development, gas, that is to-day (1888) giving a new impetus to all things we hardly can estimate to what extent. Mr. Hazlett, soon after his arrival at Anderson, was elected Justice of the Peace, in April, 1840. He served one year, when he was appointed County Commissioner to fill a vacancy, and was elected to the same office several years after. In 1844 he was elected Clerk of the County Court, and served in all seven years, being re-elected to the same office. He also served a term of years as County Treasurer. In May, 1878, he was elected Mayor of the city and served two years, re-elected in 1884 and served again two years, serving in all the above offices with great ability and fidelity. He was elected to all the above offices as a Whig and Republican. He was for many years an active member of Mt. Moriah Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. In fact, Mr. Hazlett, for the past forty years, has been identified with the best interests, not only of the city, but of the county as well. On the 6th

day of May, 1838, he was married to Elizabeth Jackson, who was born in Maryland on the 6th day of December, 1821. She is a worthy lady who has also endeared herself to the people of Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett are both members of the Presbyterian Church and have been for years, and gave much of their time and means to build up the church in Anderson; gave the lot on which is built the Presbyterian Church in Anderson. On account of the health of Mrs. Hazlett they moved to California in 1887, where they now reside, and where their many friends wish for them many days of happiness in their decline of life. Children's names: Emma, Mattie and James C.; one daughter, the wife of Judge Goodykoontz, of Anderson, a lady of many Christian virtues and worth. James C. married Miss Falkner, of Anderson, and resides in California.

JOHN W. HUNT, M. D.

Dr. Hunt is the son of Dr. W. A. Hunt, of Anderson, one of the grand men and doctors of the State. J. W. Hunt was born in Wayne county, Indiana, January 20, 1850. Soon after he came to Madison county with his parents, where he has since resided. He received a good, practical education at the schools of Anderson. At an early day he determined to make the practice of medicine his vocation, and in the winter of 1874-5 attended lectures at Louisville, Kentucky. In 1875 he attended a regular course at Louisville, when he graduated with honor. Soon after he located at Alexandria, Indiana, and opened an office, where he has since resided and built up a fine practice. In January, 1873, he was married to Etta L. Brickly, daughter of Dr. W. P. and Julia Brickly, of Anderson, a lady I have known since girlhood at Huntsville, Indiana, where she and her parents lived several years. The following are their children's names: Hugh, born December 23, 1873, died December 5, 1877; Lee F., born May 1,

1877; Edna A., born November 21, 1882. Dr. Hunt was made a Mason at Anderson, Indiana, Lodge No. 114, June, 1875. Is now (1888) a member of Alexandria Lodge No. 235. He is a member of Alexandria Chapter No. 99, R. A. M., also of the Commandery at Anderson, Indiana, No. 32 Knights Templar.

HON. CHARLES L. HENRY.

Mr. Henry was born one and a half miles South of Eden, Hancock county, Indiana, on the 1st day of July, 1849. He is the son of the late George Henry, at one time a prominent citizen of Hancock county, and represented it in the State Legislature, and was Associate Judge at one time. He was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1804 and came to America in 1816. He died January, 1856. Mrs. Henry died October, 1862. Both are buried at the Falls Cemetery at Pendleton. George Henry's father, Samuel, was also born in Ireland and came to America in 1816, settling in Switzerland county, Indiana, where he died at the advanced age of ninety-nine years. George Henry, father of C. L. Henry, was married to Leah Lewis in Greenbrier county, Virginia; soon after came to Hancock county, Indiana. The following are their children's names: Elizabeth, Benjamin F., Sarah, Samuel, John, Artaroh and Alice; all dead except Sarah, Artaroh, Alice and Charles L. The subject of this sketch, C. L. Henry, received a good education at the common school at Pendleton, Indiana. At the age of sixteen years he entered the college at Greencastle, Indiana, where he made rapid progress with his studies. Here he formed the acquaintance of Miss Eva N. Smock, daughter of the late William A. Smock, and to her he was married on the 2d day of September, 1873. Mrs. Henry is a lady of many Christian virtues and possesses a fine education, a devoted wife and mother and a lover of home and domestic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry

are members of the M. E. Church at Anderson. Mr. H. has served as Superintendent of the Sunday-school in the city of Anderson. Mr. Henry graduated at the law department at Bloomington, Indiana, in 1879, and at once entered upon the practice after being admitted to the bar at Anderson. He first began the practice at Pendleton with the late Hon. Henry Craven, his preceptor, with whom he continued as a partner up to 1875, when he moved to Anderson and formed a partnership with Joseph T. Smith, now of Kansas; afterwards with W. S. Diven, and later with H. C. Ryan. This firm lasted several years, and they built up an extensive practice, second to none in the city of Anderson. This firm was dissolved in 1888, when Mr. Henry opened up an office in the new Doxey building, Northwest corner of the square, and in connection a real estate office. About the first of 1888 Mr. Henry became owner, with others, in what was known as the "Andrew Jackson" farm, one mile Southwest of Anderson, and near the crossing of the Bee Line Railroad and the Midland. Here he platted what is known as Hazlewood, or Henry and Motter addition, and had caused many lots to be put on the market, making streets, erecting buildings, &c. He owns a fine residence on Boliver street, where he enjoys life to the utmost, dividing his time to the law and real estate business. I forgot in the right place to say he was in the State Senate, representing the counties of Mason and Grant. This place he filled with credit to all. In 1888 he was sent as a lay delegate to the annual M. E. Conference which assembled in New York City. This trust was filled with fidelity and ability. Mr. Henry is a Republican and an able advocate of its doctrines, an able speaker on the stump, and in every way a worthy man, whose acquaintance I highly prize. I first met him at Pendleton back in the fifties.

HON. WILLIAM R. MYERS

Was born in Clinton county, Ohio, June 12, 1836. Parents moved to Madison county, Indiana, in October, 1836. Worked on a farm until the age of twenty. Received common school education. Taught country school at the age of nineteen. Married at the age of twenty-two to Mary F. Mershon, eldest daughter of Hon. William H. Mershon. Went to Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, in 1856, and clerked in postoffice under Col. Silsby from June to November. Returned to Anderson and attended private school for ten months. Elected county Surveyor in October, 1858, and served two years. Worked at house painting more or less of the time from 1856 to 1861. Enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana, in April, 1861, and was elected First Lieutenant. Went to Indianapolis and there being an overplus of men in the company he joined with his overplus with Capt. Kibby, of Richmond, and after lying in camp two months the company was not mustered into the service. In October, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company G, under Capt. John T. Robinson (47th Regiment) and served as Orderly Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain. His company was the first to re-enlist in the veteran service, in December, 1863, in the department of the Gulf. Served as Captain of Company G from August, 1863, to January 1865, when he was honorably discharged by reason of expiration of service.

Taught school after he came out of the army, and in the years 1866 and 1867 was Superintendent of the public schools of Anderson. Began reading law in the fall of 1868 with Hon. J. W. Sansberry and Judge Goodykoontz. Began the practice of law in the spring of 1870, and was fairly successful until 1878, when he was nominated by the Democrats of the then Sixth Congressional District,

and elected over Gen. William Grose by a majority of 619. In 1879 the district was changed and he was thrown in the district with Hon. Godlove S. Orth, and was beaten by that gentleman for Congress in 1880 by a majority of 521. In 1882 he was nominated for Secretary of State by the Democrats and elected; re-elected in 1884. In 1887 he returned to Anderson and purchased the *Anderson Democrat*, and in April, 1888, was a prominent candidate for Governor and was defeated, and by the same convention was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and made a vigorous and satisfactory canvass of the State, &c.

In 1856 I first met the gallant Capt. Myers at Huntsville, Indiana. He was then in the school work, in which he has done valuable service. I have known him quite well since, and am glad to give him a brief notice in this work. In all the relations of life he has proven himself honest, capable and industrious, worthy the confidence and support of all. In his Congressional service he represented his constituency with fidelity and ability, and as Secretary of State he has had no superiors, and should he be successful in the canvass he is now making for the second place in the great State of Indiana, I know he will fill the Lieutenant Governor's chair with dignity. On the stump Captain Myers has but few equals and no superiors in the State. Thousands have gathered about him during this year (1888) to hear him and to make his acquaintance. No man in Indiana is more popular than he. He is of a disposition and make-up that draws his friends closer to him. Nature has been kind to him and endowed him with a splendid physique and commanding appearance. He is one of the finest readers and declaimers in the State. His wife, an accomplished lady, is worthy of special notice. She has a host of friends who admire her for her many virtues and lady-like deportment. Hon. W. R. Myers is a son of Samuel Myers, an honored and early citizen of Madison county.

HON. MILTON S. ROBINSON,

Son of the late Colonel Joseph Robinson, was born at Versailles, Ripley county, Indiana, April 20, 1832. In 1842, with his parents, he moved to Greensburg, Indiana. Mr. Joseph Robinson in his day was a man of fine talent and influence. He was born in Tennessee in 1796. He served as Sheriff of Riply county, Indiana, and was also sent to the State Legislature from that county. He was married to Margaret Jarvis, in Tennessee, where she was born about the close of the seventeenth century. Mr. Joseph Robinson was at one time a candidate for Congress on the old Whig ticket, but was defeated. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1850. He died at Greensburg, Indiana, January 31, 1854, full of years and honor. His wife died at the same place, June 10, 1842. The Hon. M. S. Robinson, the subject of this sketch, received a good education at the schools of Greensburg, and at the age of seventeen years (1849) he entered the law office of his father, where he pursued his studies several years. At about the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, after having passed a thorough examination by Attorneys Jeremiah Smith and W. W. Wick. Soon after he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State. In 1851 he decided to locate at Anderson, Ind., which he did in November of that year, and where he has resided ever since, and where he has by patient toil and hard labor attained a high standing among the leading attorneys of the State. Soon after coming to Anderson he was admitted to the Madison county bar, and to-day (1888) is one of the senior members of it. For a period of thirty-six years he has maintained a position as citizen and lawyer that none dare question. On July 8, 1856, he was married to Miss Almira F. Ballard, of Knightstown, Indiana. In 1861 he was elected one of the Directors of the State Prison

(North), and filled that responsible place one year. About this time, catching the war spirit that swept over the country, he tendered his country his service. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the 44th Indiana Volunteers by Governor Morton. Going out with that regiment to the Southwest division, he was engaged in long marches and hard fought battles in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, &c. While at Helena, Arkansas, without solicitation, he was appointed Colonel of the 75th Indiana Volunteers by Governor Morton, taking command November, 1862, of the Second Brigade, Third Division, Fourth Army Corps of the Army of the Cumberland. His regiment, the 75th, was in many battles in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia; also in the battles of Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga. In March, 1865, Colonel Robinson was brevetted Brigadier General for gallant conduct during his service, and was often personally mentioned by Generals Reynolds, Palmer and Thomas. After the close of the war he returned home to Anderson and resumed his practice. About this time his wife died, June, 1865. One child which was born to them died in 1862. In 1866 Colonel Robinson was State Senator from the counties of Grant and Madison, serving with great credit to his constituency. He was a member of several important committees while a member of the Senate. He was elected as a Republican. In 1874 he was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress (as a Republican) from the Sixth District and re-elected in 1876, serving four years with signal ability. About the year 1874 he associated with him in the practice of the law Hon. John W. Lovett, of Greensburg, Indiana. At this time (1888) the firm continues. I am glad to notice Colonel Robinson in this book. I first met him in 1856, and shall always think of him as a high-minded, honorable man. He owns a fine residence on South Jackson street, Anderson, where in the goodly city he has lived so long. In June, 1876, he was married to Louisa A. Branham, of Columbus, Indiana, with whom

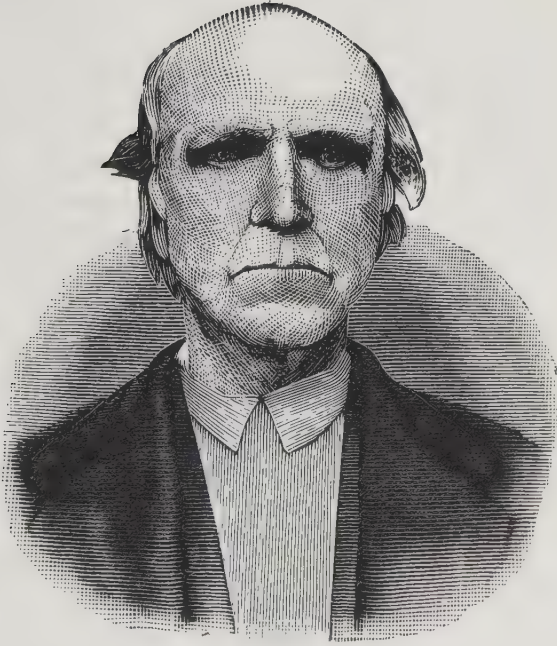
he is now living, one child having been born to them.

SAMUEL A. MITCHELL,

Son of the late Judge Charles Mitchell, of Henry county, Indiana, was born in Middletown, Indiana, October 14, 1835, where he went to school in his early boyhood. Then he went into the Swope grist-mill, where he was employed for seven or eight years. On the 5th day of September, 1861 he enlisted in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers. Served three years as a gallant soldier. Was in the following battles: Pea Ridge, Cotton Plant, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Jackson, siege of Vicksburg, Esplanade, Texas, Baton Rouge, and other minor engagements and skirmishes during the war. Discharged at New Orleans in 1864, at the expiration of term of enlistment. On his return he engaged in farming, buying the old farm known as Samuel Huston's farm, two miles West of Mechanicsburg in Madison county, where he resided up to 1885, when he moved on a part of the old Andrew Bray farm, six miles Southeast of Anderson, where he owns a fine farm and is surrounded with plenty. On the 13th day of September, 1860, he was married to Miss Swope, of Middletown, Indiana, daughter of Jesse Swope. But one child was born to them, now Dr. Walter P. Mitchell, of Charlottesville, Indiana. Samuel A. Mitchell is a good farmer, and at one time an "honest miller." He is not a member of any church. He belongs to G. W. Rader Post G. A. R., at Middletown, Indiana. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Henry county, Indiana. The date I do not know. Perhaps about the year 1836 or '37. Sam is a Republican.

JOHN D. HODSON,

Son of the late Judge Eli Hodson, an early settler of Madison county and at one time one of its Commissioners, was



WILLIAM SLOAN, (DECEASED.)

born in Henry county, Indiana, June 9, 1832. Was raised on a farm and has followed that vocation most of his life. He now lives on his farm in Madison county, on Slyfork, three and one-half miles Northwest of Mechanicsburg. In 1854 he was married to Mary E. Judd. The following are his children's names: Emma, married to Solon Walker, Flora and Lewis. Lewis died in 1888, and is buried at the Tucker cemetery in Adams township. Mr. H. was again married to Julia Lanham October 18, 1869. In 1861 he enlisted in Company E, 8th Indiana Volunteers, and served three years. He was in the following battles: Port Gibson, Black River Bridge, siege of Vicksburg and other battles and skirmishes. He was discharged April, 1864. He is a member of G. W. Rader Post G. A. R., at Middletown, Indiana, also a member of the Christian Church. Is on the pension roll at Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS M. SWAIN.

Son of the late Howland Swain, was born in North Carolina, January 26, 1836. Came with his parents to Indiana in 1842, and settled in Greensboro, Henry county, where Thomas M. was raised and went to school in his boyhood days. I hardly know what kind of a mechanic he is, for he has worked at coopering, shoemaking, carriagemaking stone and brick mason, &c., and good at all, so we will put him down for general purposes. In April, 1853, he was married to May Howarn, of Henry county, a very worthy woman. She was born in North Carolina about the year 1837. She died in October, 1863, and is buried at the cemetery in Greensboro. The following are their children's names: Emma, married to Theophilus Elliott: reside in Newtocomo, Washington Territory. She was married November 30, 1874. Abaretta W., married to Fremont Elliott, December 24, 1876, reside in Kokomo, Indiana (railroad agent). Ella L., married to George

Carr. He died in Tennessee about 1880. Thomas M. Swain was again married to Julia Swain, November 17, 1863. She is the daughter of the late John T. and Mary C. Swain and sister to Eliza Harden, George H. Swain, Susan C. Ireland, Emsrillous M. Newby and Tude Cook, all living but Mrs. Ireland, who died April 26, 1888. Thomas M. Swain enlisted in 1861 in Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers, acting duty Sargeant most of the time. He was in the following battles: Shiloh, Corinth and Stone River. He was wounded at Stone River, December 31, 1862, and was soon after discharged. June 13, 1863, he again enlisted in Company A, 139th Indiana Volunteers. Went out as First Lieutenant June, 1864, and was discharged at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 29, 1864. Mrs. Swain was born in Huntsville, Indiana, July 14, 1842. Two children have been born to them. Minnie, born August 12, 1867, married to Anson Bogue May, 1887: reside in Spiceland, Indiana, and George H., born July 14, 1876. Thomas M., as regards his residence, is like his trades, he has lived at several places, but now (1888) resides at Spiceland, where he owns a handsome home. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Spiceland, and a stalwart Republican.

CAPTAIN L. D. McALLISTER.

The gallant Captain was born in Virginia, the exact date I do not wish to state—back somewhere in the thirties. From some cause or other he has never found one to share the joys and sorrows with him, and lest I might give him away I will let the date go. He first looked out on the best world he ever saw in the mountains of Virginia, but when quite young came with his father, the late Garrett McAllister, who came early, and settled just West of New Columbus, Indiana, on the South side of Fall creek, where young Mack learned to swim in the well known “swimmin’

hole." L. D. worked on his father's farm in the summer and in the winter went to the schools of that early day, where he received a good business education. Always of a studious nature, he has by close application to his books and general reading made himself quite well acquainted with the history of his country and others as well. His chief occupation since manhood has been painting, which he has followed continually for years, except the time he was serving his country in the army. He enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers, early in 1861; went out as Lieutenant, served some time, and on the first of July, 1863, was promoted Captain on the death of Captain H. Vandevender. In this capacity the gallant Captain served long and well. He was popular in the army as well as at home with the "boys in blue." Captain was in all the battles the 8th participated in during the long term of service. He did not say "go, boys," but "come, boys," was his watch word. On his return home, after an honorable discharge and term of service, he resumed his trade, making his headquarters at Pendleton and Anderson, Indiana. The social qualities of Mack are good, and I have often wondered why he did not get married. Gallant to the fair sex almost to a fault; popular to an extreme; a Democrat of the olden type; liberal in his religious notions; desires to go to the happy land and has no desire to shut the door on others when he gets there. See the gallant Captain's portrait on another page of this work.

MRS. EMILY LEMON.

I first met this good woman at Huntsville in 1857, where she was then living with her husband, the late Edwin Lemon, who died in Los Angeles, California, early in 1888. We lived neighbors to them in Huntsville, Indiana, for many years; have been quite well acquainted with and am glad to notice them in this work. Mrs. Lemon was born

in Virginia about the year 1830 or '31. Came with her father, the late Martin Brown, to Fall creek when she was quite young, possibly about the year 1836. Mrs. Lemon was first married to Martin Johnson (son of the late Abel Johnson) about the year 1850 or '51. Mr. Johnson died about the year 1854. Three children were born to them. Wm. A., of Los Angeles, Cal., Jennie and Frank H. Jennie is married, but where she resides I do not know. About the year 1855 Mrs. Johnson became Mrs. Lemon. Two or three children were born to them. Ed, a bright, young artist of no ordinary note. He died about the year 1887, and Frank H., who also resides in Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon after marriage resided in Fishersburg; then on their farm just East of Huntsville; then in Huntsville; then at Indianapolis, when they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, then to Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Lemon worked a good portion of his life at blacksmithing. He was a Mason, and I am glad to recollect him in my book. He was born about the year 1828. Mrs. Lemon is a sister of Dr. Martin Brown, of Summitville, Indiana, the late Garrett W. Brown, of Anderson, Mrs. George Nicholson, of Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Templin, of Anderson, Mr. L. D. Brown, of Illinois, and Mrs. Veach. Mrs. Lemon is a well-preserved lady, of a happy make-up and sparkling vivacity, which renders her a desirable companion. She is blest with a fine form and appearance. She owns valuable property in Minnesota; also in that well-known city of Southern California, Los Angeles, where she now resides, and where, let us hope, she may be spared many happy days as she passes down the slope of life. I am glad to remember her in my book.

WILLIAM COX, SENIOR.

Mr. Cox was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, October 7, 1821, and moved to Crawfordsville, Indiana, with his

parents in September, 1826. There were but two cabins between these two points. William Cox remained at Crawfordsville only two years, when he returned to Hamilton county, Ohio. He was married to Martha A. Preston, January 19, 1845, by Rev. Eli Hoffner. Mrs. Cox was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, December 14, 1826. They moved to Madison county, Indiana, October 18, 1850. Mr. Cox the previous year bought the farm known as the "Samuel Jackson" farm in Fall-creek township. Mr. Cox has been ever since a resident of the county. He and his worthy wife early in life joined the Christian Church, and have for years been active, worthy members, giving of their time and means to build up the church of their choice. Soon after their arrival in their new home in Indiana they set about making them a splendid farm, at first only a few acres, but little by little additional land was added, new and better buildings were erected, fields spread out and grew larger and wider, till hundreds of acres were theirs. It took time, work and self-denial to bring about these results, but our heroic couple were equal to task, and I am glad to-day (1888) to record them as among the worthy and deserving of my acquaintances. They were first to encourage schools, churches and roads, and in fact everything to improve the country. Mr. Cox was elected to the important place of County Commissioner of the county by his fellow-citizens in November, 1886, which place he is now (1888) filling to the satisfaction of all. He was elected as a Democrat, to which party he is strongly attached. The following are the names of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox: Tunis, born January 5, 1846; married to Mary Cook, April 10, 1873, by J. T. Swain. Their children's names are Benjamin, George and Martha F. Abijah, born December 4, 1847; married to Ann McCarty, November 12, 1881, by William Roach, of Anderson. One child, Ourly E. William P., born September 23, 1849; married to Mary Iford, Decem-

ber 31, 1868, by J. T. Swain. Children's names: Charles E., Martha E., Bertha E., John, Mary and Alice. The last two are deceased. Martha F., born January 3, 1852; married to Davis Jones by R. E. Poindexter, April 18, 1868. No children. Mr. Davis Jones died October 16, 1886, and is buried at Anderson, Indiana. See his sketch on page 148. Isaac W., born April 13, 1854; died August 28, 1876; buried at Ovid cemetery. Jasper N., born September 29, 1856; married first time to Ina Branson, September 30, 1876. Children's names are Robert W. and William R. Mrs. Ina Cox died April 17, 1880, and is buried at the Ovid cemetery. Mr. J. N. Cox was again married to Lillian M. Andrew, August 12, 1883, by Fred Fesler. Robert, born May 11, 1859; married to Narcessus Whetstone, October 3, 1876, by William Roach. Children's names are Nellie, Davis J. and Harry E. Wesley T., born December 5, 1863; married to Emma Riggs, January 28, 1880, by Benjamin Zion. One child, Allen F. Of the family of William Cox, the one whose name heads this sketch, Tunis, Abijah and William P. were born in Ohio. All the rest were born in Madison county, Indiana, where they all now reside. I first met William Cox, Sr., away back in the fifties, and am glad to notice him and family in this work.

JAMES W. MCGRAW.

James W. McGraw was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, in 1835, and lived there and at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the first sixteen years of his life, or up to 1851, when he came to Anderson, Indiana, where he has since resided up to this writing, October, 1888, taking out the three years he was in the army. He enlisted in Company L, 8th Cavalry, on the 12th day of December, 1863, and was in many of the battles that regiment was in. He was in the three months' service also. Soon after he went out he was in the

Rich Mountain fight in Virginia, Pulaski, Jonesboro and others. He was discharged July 6, 1865. After coming to Anderson, in 1851, he drove stage to Marion, Indiana, for four years. He also drove the 'bus, or rather the horses that pulled it, in Anderson for several years. He has served as Constable and deputy Sheriff of Madison county. He is a Democrat and a worker in the ranks of that party. He is a son of Mrs. Martha Shinn and brother of the late George McGraw, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Callahan, all of Anderson, Indiana.

JOHN F. COOK.

Son of Joel Cook, one of the early settlers of Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, who came from Virginia about the year 1830. He was born October 1, 1801, married in the year 1821, and died about the year 1870. John F. Cook was born in Virginia about the year 1829, and was quite young when he came to Indiana. He is one of a large family. Joel, his father, was married twice, having five children by his first wife and ten by his second wife. His first wife's name was Nancy Farley. She died April, 1831. She is buried at the Gard cemetery in Hancock county. His second wife's name was Susan Rodgers. She died in 1879, and is buried at the Harlan cemetery. The following children were born in Virginia: Mat F., Daniel, Virginia, Angeline and John F. The second children's names are Sarah, Harrison, Martha E., Clarinda, Lorenzo D., Joel, Eli, Ella, Emily and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cook were Baptists, and grand old settlers of Hancock county. John F. Cook, whose name heads this sketch, helped his father make a farm in the new country up to manhood, when he was first married to Mary Crouk. She died three or four years after marriage. He was again married to Miss S. A. Ham, daughter of Vernon Ham, and sister of Hon. G. W. Ham, Hon. B. F. Ham, Mrs. Daniel Markle,

Caleb V. Ham and the late William J. Ham. John F. Cook now resides on the line dividing Hancock and Madison counties, but lives in Hancock county, where he owns a fine farm of three hundred acres of choice land, splendid brick dwelling and other buildings, denoting thrift and enterprize. Mr. and Mrs. Cook belong to the Baptist Church, and are in every way worthy members, and have been for years. I first met J. F. Cook in 1859, and have known him since; have met him in the Masonic Lodge, at church and at his elegant home in Brown township, and always found him a clever, honest, high-minded man, and a Democrat of the old hickory stamp. Mat. F. Cook married Sarah Pritchard. Angeline married B. F. McCarty, and resides near Anderson, Indiana. Dr. Daniel Cook married first to Miss Shelton, second to Miss Walker, and third to Eveline Ellison, and resides in Fishersburg. Virginia married first to Mr. Thuma and second to Hayden Yetton, and resides in Henry county, Indiana. Sarah married W. J. Ham. He is deceased, and buried at Harlan cemetery. She lives in Tipton county, Indiana. Lorenzo married Miss Reger, and resides in Hancock county, Indiana. Joel married Miss Reger, and resides in Hancock county, Indiana. Martha E. married Albert Cochran, and resides in Howard county, Indiana. Eli, Emily and Mary live on the old farm. Clarinda married Robert Collins. Harrison married Miss Noland.

MAT. F. COOK,

One of the honest and good men of Hancock county, Indiana, is the one whose name appears above. He was born in Virginia in 1822 and came with his parents when a boy five or six years of age, and has lived in the county since, over fifty years. During this long time he has grown to manhood, raised a large family, mixed with the people socially and in a business capacity, and there is none to-day

that dare say a word against M. F. Cook. I first met him in 1859, and have always regarded him as one of the most conscientious men I ever was acquainted with. A plain, unassuming gentleman. You always know how to take Mat. There is no deception there. If he don't like you he will tell you so, and this is characteristic of the man throughout. He was married to Sarah Pritchard about the year 1841. Several children have been born to them. Mrs. James Noland and Levi Cook, of Warrington, Indiana, Dr. Ben Cook, of Wilkinson, Indiana, John Cook and two or three others, the names I do not know. Mr. and Mrs. Cook belong to the Baptist Church, and are worthy members. They own a fine farm in Brown township, four miles Southeast of Markleville, near where Mat. was raised. He is a good farmer, and it is his pleasure to cultivate the soil, and he has worked long and hard to get a home and assist his children. In young manhood he helped his father (Joel Cook) make a farm on Sugar creek in early days. Mat. is a Democrat of the Jackson stripe, but not an offensive partisan. He gives to others what he takes for himself. I am glad to give Mat. F. Cook and family this poor, imperfect notice in my book and to record them among "Those I Have Met." Mat. F. is a brother of Mrs. Benjamin F. McCarty, Dr. Daniel Cook, John F. Cook, Mrs. Hayden Yetton, and half brother of Mrs. Sarah Ham, L. D. Cook, Joel Cook, Harrison Cook, Eli Cook, Martha Ellen Cochran; and one or two others, whose names I can not call to mind.

JOHN D. JUDD

Was born in Wayne county, Indiana, July 1, 1832. At the age of two years he came with his parents to Madison county, where he has since resided, except two years spent in Kansas in 1864-5. He was raised on a farm on Fall creek, in Adams township. His time has been divided,

part of which was spent at blacksmithing in Markleville the past twenty years. His father died in 1830, and is buried at the Tucker cemetery. His mother died in Markleville in August, 1880, and is also buried at the Tucker cemetery. John D. Judd was married to Mary J. Harlan, October 22, 1854. She was the daughter of the late Hiram Harlan, one of the early settlers of Hancock county, Indiana. He died in Kansas about the year 1878. Mrs. Harlan died in 1840 or '50, and is buried at Harlan cemetery. The following are the names of J. D. Judd's children: William L., born August 25, 1855; married to May Rumels. Samantha L., born May 30, 1857; died July 3, 1859. Francis M., born July 30, 1859; married to Mrs. Ella Hickson; reside in Anderson, Indiana. Charles B., born August 6, 1861; resides at home in Markleville. Emazetta, born January 29, 1865; died September 20, 1865. Claretta, born December 26, 1866; died February 12, 1868. John A., born September 14, 1871; died September 7, 1872. All the family are buried at the Harlan cemetery except Emazetta, who is buried in Coffee cemetery, Kansas. Mrs. Mary J. Judd was born November 7, 1836. She died in Markleville, Indiana, in 1883, and is buried at Harlan cemetery. She was a good woman, and for many years belonged to the Baptist Church. She had poor health the last twenty years of her life. John D. Judd was on the 4th day of October, 1885, married to Mrs. Rachel Vandyke, widow of the late John Vandyke, of Hancock county, Indiana. She was born in Morgan county, Ohio, January 1, 1840. She, as well as J. D., belongs to the Baptist Church. In 1860 I first met J. D. Judd. A better friend I never had, faithful and true. His friendship I highly prize. He is a Republican, and one of the workers in his township. Though David was deprived of education to a large extent, he makes it up in good, hard sense and judgment, and is well posted on things generally.

SAMUEL GRAY

Was born in Madison county, Indiana, and is a son of William and Miriam Gray, early settlers of Adams township, coming from Pennsylvania in 1829. Mr. Gray died in August, 1844, and is buried in Jackson cemetery in Adams township. Mrs. Gray died in 1880. Samuel Gray was first married to Virginia Cline. She did not live long. One child was born to them—Rosetta, now the wife of Jacob Eckhart, of Anderson, Indiana. Mr. Gray was the second time married to Miss Fesler, daughter of the late Jacob Fesler, who came to Madison county in 1843. This marriage occurred on the 12th day of January, 1861, since which time they have resided in New Columbus, where Mr. Gray is now (1888) engaged in general merchandising and stock trading, associated with J. P. Moneyhun. Mr. Gray served several years as Trustee of Adams township, where he has lived nearly all his life, and where his honesty is never questioned. He is a Democrat of the old school. He does not belong to any church, but is a Mason and a member of Ovid Lodge, No. 164. The following are their children's names: Nellie, born May 29, 1867. She is an accomplished school teacher; William H., married to Miss McDaniel, daughter of Levi McDaniel, of Markleville, Indiana. Mrs. Samuel Gray was born in Pennsylvania March 12, 1829, and came with her parents in 1843. Her father died March 5, 1882. Her mother died February 4, 1869. Both are buried at the cemetery at Ovid, Indiana.

JAMES P. MONEYHUN,

Son of Thomas and Mary Moneyhun, was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, November 16, 1846, and came to Madison county, Indiana, in November, 1866. Mr. M.

was raised on a farm and received a good education in Tennessee. He was first married to Catherine Keicher, of Madison county, Indiana. She was born November 16, 1848, in Richland township. They were married February 26, 1871. She died June 22, 1886, and was buried at Ovid cemetery. The following are their children's names: Pheraba E., Carey F., Henry C. and George A. Mr. Moneyhun was on the 21st day of March, 1888, married to Emma Baker, daughter of the late John Baker. 'Squire Moneyhun, as we call him, has been an active, useful citizen of Madison county, an extensive stock trader with his partner, Sam Gray, of New Columbus. He is also associated with Mr. Gray at this time (1888) in the mercantile business at New Columbus, Indiana. He has served twelve years as Justice of the Peace of Adams township, and four years as Trustee, giving good satisfaction. He was elected as a Democrat. He is a member of Ovid Lodge F. and A. Masons, No. 164 at New Columbus, where he has served as Master of the Lodge for many years, as well as all the other offices in the lodge. He owns and resides on his farm just Southeast of New Columbus, where his time is divided between farming and trading. I first met Mr. Moneyhun in 1865, and am glad to notice him among my friends.

EDWIN TRUEBLOOD.

Mr. Trueblood, son of Edward and Mary Trueblood, was born in North Carolina, May 2, 1827, and came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, in 1833. Edwin Trueblood was raised on a farm, and farming has been his vocation all through life, and to-day (1888) has one of the finest farms in Madison county, well cultivated and good buildings thereon. Here he is strongly attached, and has plenty of all the home comforts of life. On the 8th day of April, 1849, he was married to Agnes Nelson, daughter of

John G. and Mary Nelson. Mrs. Nelson's name before marriage was Arbuckle. Mrs. Trueblood was born in Mason county, Virginia, June 22, 1829. Mr. Nelson died March, 1847. Mrs. Nelson died October 1, 1847. Mr. Edwin Trueblood's parents died many years ago, and are buried at the Jackson cemetery in Adams township. The following are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trueblood's children: John D., born January 16, 1850; died in 1864; buried at Ovid, Indiana. William L., born January 20, 1853; married to Emma Swallow; reside in Adams township. Alvira, born April 13, 1855; married to E. M. Cooper; reside near Mechanicsburg, Indiana. Charles B., born October 31, 1857; single and at home. Ematel, born June 23, 1860; married to Porter Copeland; reside in Kansas. May, born April 10, 1863; married to George W. Hoel; reside in Adams township. Louan, born January 6, 1867; single and at home. Laura, born April 4, 1870; single and at home. Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood are both members of the Christian Church, and have been for the past thirty years. Mr. Trueblood is a Democrat, and quiet in his ways; in this as in all other relations of life. A born gentleman, of whom I am glad to notice among those I have met.

PHILIP COLLIER,

Son of the late James E. Collier, was born in Ohio December 28, 1826, and at the age of seven years came to Madison county, Indiana, settling two miles Southeast of Markleville, where he resided nearly all his life, and where he died on the 12th day of March, 1887, and was buried at the Collier cemetery, near where he had lived so long. In 1852 he was first married to Amanda Judd, who died in 1854. In May, 1855, he was married to Margaret Judge, who resides on the home farm. She was born in Ohio September 5, 1832. The following are the names of the

children: Almira, married to Levi Cook. She died June 16, 1888; Nancy J., married to Charles Jester, resides near Markleville, Indiana; William H., married to Emma Casey, reside in Henry county, Indiana; Jasper N., married to Miss Calahan, reside in Shermanville, Kansas; George S., married to Margaret Blake, reside near Markleville; John M., at home; Mary E., married to Ed. Noland; Charles R., at home; Philip A., at home; U. S. Grant and Clarence T., at home. Mr. and Mrs. Collier have been members of the Baptist Church for many years. Mr. Collier was the past twenty years an invalid. Philip Collier, in his make-up, was of a retiring nature, not making much noise in the world, but that quiet way won for him many friends, and I am glad to give him and family a sketch in my book. Mr. C. was a Republican in politics. But one child was born to Philip Collier by his first wife—Perry, born in 1853, resides in Cass county, Indiana.

JOHN COLLIER.

John Collier was born in Ohio in 1831, and came with his father, the late Rev. J. F. Collier, to Madison county, Indiana, when a lad five or six years of age, and where he has resided nearly all his life since. He assisted his father in making a farm in the green woods and going to school some sixty days in the winter time. About the year 1853 he was married to Lyda L. Polk, daughter of the late Hugh Polk, an early citizen of Henry county, Indiana. She was born about the year 1835. The following are their children's names: Samantha C., married to Ross Yonkin; reside in Markleville, Indiana. William L., married to Florence Collins. Charles A., married to Catharine Blake. Amos, deceased June 16, 1888. Martha J., married to James Reeves; reside in Anderson, Indiana. Emma, married to Levi McDaniel. Hiza B., single. Mary A., married to Edwin Collins. Minnie A., Letha C. and Oran H. are

at home. Mr. and Mrs. Collier are both members of the Baptist Church, and are a worthy Christian couple. I am glad to notice them in my book. John Collier is a Republican, not of the noisy kind, but a quiet voter, who goes to the polls a free man that can not be bought, nor does he wish to buy others. He owns a fine farm one and a half miles Southeast of Markleville, with splendid dwelling and other good surroundings.

CALVIN THORNBURG.

Son of Thomas and Margaret Thornburg, was born in Richland township, Madison county, Indiana, November 9, 1844. "Cal," as we call him, was raised on a farm, and that and trading has been his occupation nearly if not all his life. The past ten or fifteen years he has been extensively engaged in trading and shipping all kinds of stock East, and he is now (1888) reckoned among the best stock men in the county. "Cal" has never in all his travels found any of the fair sex to share his fortunes in this life, but makes his home with his venerable parents five miles Northeast of Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg, his parents, are among the early and highly respected citizens of Madison county. They came from North Carolina many years ago. "Cal" is a brother of Dick Thornburg, Mrs. Sanford Moss, Mrs. Benjamin Lukens and Mrs. Ol. Davis. "Cal" was in 1875 engaged in the grain trade in the city of Anderson, where he has many friends, who wish him single if not double blessedness.

WILLIAM A. DOBSON,

A native of Madison county, Indiana, was born near Summitville about the year 1841, and is at this writing (1888) just in his prime—forty-six or forty-seven years of age. About the year 1872 he was married to Miss Allen, also a

resident of that locality. She died several years ago. Mr. Dobson was again married; the name I do not know. Mr. Dobson was raised on a farm in Van Buren township, and has owned and resided on a farm most of his life. He, in 1873, joined the Grange order, and was for several years an active member, and in 1874 was a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county. In 1884 he was in convention as a candidate for Clerk of the court. The past ten years he has been engaged in traveling extensively over the Northwest in the interest of farm implements and machinery, and has acquired the reputation of being a fine salesman. He is a prominent Mason and practices its many excellent teachings. In 1874 I first met him at Summitville. He is a "tip top" gentleman. In person, fine looking, and withal one whose acquaintance I highly prize.

FRANK ETHELL.

Mr. Ethell was born in the city of Muncie, Indiana, February 9, 1842, and is a son of William J. Ethell, of Anderson. Frank was mostly raised and went to school at Muncie, but the past twenty years has resided in Anderson, where he has been engaged in painting and house decorating, in which he has gained a wide-spread reputation. A fine mechanic and good designer. Frank at a very early age enlisted in the 19th Indiana Volunteers July 2, 1861, and was in the following battles: Potomac, Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg, Richmond, and many skirmishes. When Gen. R. E. Lee surrendered he was discharged July 12, 1865, serving four years and ten days. He was not only the youngest but the smallest soldier in the regiment. He was married February 19, 1866. He has three children—two boys and one girl. Resides in Anderson, Indiana. He is a brother of Lou Ethell, Mrs. H. C. Ryan, and Mrs. D. F. Mustard, of Anderson.



HON. JAMES L. MASON, GREENFIELD, IND.

JAMES M. DICKSON,

Another son of the Emerald Isle, was born in the county Tyrone on the 31st day of July, 1826. Most of Mr. Dickson's boyhood days were spent at school in his native land, where he obtained a good education, fitting him for the many important high and responsible positions he in after life was called to fill. At the early age of eighteen years his mind and heart was set on America—the land of the free and the home of the brave. He had, no doubt, in his early training and reading, learned much of the home of his adoption. In 1844 he set sail for the land he had dreamed of, thought of and talked of, and late in that year landed in the city of New York. Here he stopped for a short time, when he came to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained three or four months, when he commenced selling notions over the country, and finally came to Anderson in 1845, which became his home up to this time (1888), except three years spent in California—from 1849 to 1852. Returning to Anderson, he was married to Caroline Myers on the 4th of October, 1853. She was the daughter of William and Julia Myers, of Anderson, well known as early landlord and lady. Caroline Myers was born in Raysville, Indiana, in 1832, and came with her parents to Anderson about the year 1840. She was an accomplished lady of ten thousand virtues, loved by all and lamented in death. She is sleeping in the beautiful cemetery at Anderson. James M. Dickson was elected Auditor of Madison county in 1862 over Isaac P. Snelson, served four years, and was again elected over Frank Sigler and served four years more, in all eight years, to the general satisfaction of all. He is a Democrat, and one of the best organizers the county ever had. At one time perhaps he was the best posted man in the county as to men and county affairs generally. A good speaker and well informed gentleman. An

inveterate reader of history and also of current news of the day.

He was one of the charter members of Anderson Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 131 at Anderson, and for the past thirty-five years has taken great interest in the city of his choice, where his best days have been spent, where he was married, where his children were born, where his wife is buried, and where he served the people so long and well. The following are his children's names: James M., resides in Kansas; Hilton T., resides in Kansas City; John, resides in Kansas City; Jesse, resides in Kansas. Mrs. Caroline Dickson died in Anderson on the 3d day of May, 1883, in the fiftieth year of her age. She was a member of the M. E. Church.

BENJAMIN F. McCARTY.

Mr. McCarty was born in the State of Tennessee on the 20th day of May, 1820, and came with his parents to Indiana in 1828, first settling in Fayette county, where they remained two or three years, then to Henry county in 1833, where they remained for several years. B. F. McCarty, soon after becoming of age, became a citizen of Brown township, Hancock county, where he was married, February 26, 1843, to Angeline Cook, daughter of Joel and Nancy Cook, early settlers of that locality. Mrs. McCarty was born in Virginia, October 15, 1843, and came with her parents to Indiana in 1828 or '30. B. F. McCarty was for many years a prominent man in Hancock county, where he served as Justice of the Peace thirteen years. He was elected as a Democrat, to which party he now belongs. He and his wife were for many years members of the Baptist Church. The following are their children's names, born in Hancock county: Nancy, born November 26, 1843, married to Nelson Wisheart; reside in Henry county, Indiana. John, born April 11, 1846, married to Mary F. Mauzy;

reside in Hancock county, Indiana. Joel C., born August 15, 1848, married to Ruth A. Titus; reside in Hamilton county, Indiana. Jasper N., born August 31, 1850, married to Angeline Trees. Ithamer V., born October 25, 1853, married to Ella Whiting. Ben F., born September 6, 1856, married Laura Cummins. Sarah J., born July 23, 1858, at home. Ithamer V. is a prominent minister in the U. B. Church. The McCarty family reside just North of the city of Anderson, Indiana. A good family, whose acquaintance I highly prize.

MAJOR SAMUEL HENRY.

On another page will be found a portrait of Major Henry, who was born near Eden, Hancock county, Indiana, in the year 1838. He was a son of the late George Henry, of that county, who represented it in the State Legislature. Young Henry came to Pendleton, Indiana, in 1852 with his parents, and received a good education in the schools of that town. About the year 1858 or '59 he went to college at Greencastle, Indiana, where he was in the law department, as he had decided to make that his avocation. When the war broke out young Henry enlisted in the 8th Indiana Volunteers in the three months' service. Serving out his time he again enlisted as a private in the 34th Indiana Volunteers, but was soon promoted Lieutenant and then Captain. On the death of his mother in 1863 he returned home and remained a short time, when he assisted in organizing the 89th Indiana Volunteers—Colonel Cravens' regiment. When organized he was appointed Major, and as such went out, entering that hostile State, Missouri, where he lost his life on the 1st day of November, 1864, near Lexington in that State. He and Sergeant Porter and Quartermaster Ashly, it seems, had stopped for dinner, the command going on. While at dinner the house was surrounded by a party of guerrillas, and they were taken

prisoners and shot without much ceremony. This terrible loss to the regiment and command was irreparable, and cast a gloom over them and all concerned for a long time. An effort was made to secure the guilty parties, but without success. The news of Major Henry's tragic death was received by his thousands of friends at home with sorrow and indignation, for he was a grand young man, just entering into what promised to be a useful life; well educated and possessed with all the qualifications of a noble young man. His remains were brought home for interment at Pendleton, Indiana. Many years after, when the G. A. R. organized a post at Pendleton, his former home, it was named in honor of him, "Major Henry Post." This, with other remembrances of his life and character, will keep his memory green for all time to come.

JUDGE HERVEY CRAVEN.

When I first came to Pendleton, Indiana, I first met Mr. Craven, then just entering a useful life. He had not been there very long. Long enough, however, to have a host of friends and a good practice in his profession, which afterwards became of more than local fame. He was born in Franklin county, Indiana, February 1, 1823. His father, William Craven, was a native of Pennsylvania. His mother's name before marriage was Jennette Selfridge, a native of Ireland. Mr. Hervey Craven's early or boyhood days were spent on his father's farm, where he assisted in the early struggle to make a farm in the then new country. He attended the common schools of that day, where he laid the foundation for a useful and practicable life. He early in life desired to obtain a better education than the common schools afforded, and to this end every effort of his young life was bent, determined to succeed if study and attention to books would bring about the desired results. At the age of about sixteen years he went to school at Beach Grove

Seminary, in Union county, Indiana. Here, under his lamented friend, the late William Houghton, he pursued his studies with remarkable success. From this seminary he entered Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Here for two years he studied higher branches. In 1847 he entered the law office of John S. Reed, of Liberty, Indiana. In this office he remained two years under the tutorship of that eminent lawyer. Here, as well as at other studies, he progressed with great speed. On the 12th of October, 1849, he was examined by Hon. W. W. Wick and J. T. Elliott, two noted jurists of their day, and by them passed a rigid examination, which enabled him to be admitted to the bar at Connersville, Indiana, in June, 1851. Soon after he was also admitted to practice in the United States Courts. Soon after he located at Pendleton, Indiana, and opened an office, where he soon built up a fine practice. In 1852, on the 25th day of May, he was married to Leah M. Bond, of Wayne county, Indiana. This union proved a happy one till death dissolved it on the 13th day of April, 1880. In 1856 Mr. Craven was nominated by the Republicans of Madison and Hancock counties for Judge of the Common Pleas Court, the majority, however, being against him, he was defeated by Judge Richard Lake, of Anderson. In 1858 he was nominated for Joint Senator for the counties of Grant and Madison. In this race he was successful, defeating the late Andrew Jackson. In the State Senate he proved an able and faithful representative of the people he represented. In 1862, when the battle cry went up, Judge Craven responded to his country's call. He first assisted in organizing Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers. Later he assisted in organizing the 89th Indiana Volunteers, going out first as Captain of Company B. He was, soon after going out, appointed Lieutenant Colonel of said regiment, and served long and well. He was brevetted Colonel for gallant services. He was in many hard fought battles, among which were Mumfordsville, Pleasant

Hill, Bayon La More, Yellow Bayou, Tupelo, Fort Blakey, Nashville, &c. In all the above he proved himself a soldier worthy the place he filled. In 1866 he was appointed Assessor for the Eleventh Indiana District, in which he served until the office was abolished. In 1872 he was nominated as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court for the counties of Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Madison, at first, but by an act of the Legislature his circuit (twenty-fourth) was composed only of the counties of Hamilton and Madison. This position he held for six years to the entire satisfaction of all. He entered on his duties as Judge October, 1873. Whether on the bench, in the field or at the bar, Colonel Craven proved himself a good man, and I am glad to notice him in my book. He is buried at the Falls cemetery at Pendleton, where he lived so long, and where he was highly respected. In politics he was a Republican, in religious matters a liberal, free thinker. The following are his children's names: Evangeline, Jessie F., Henry C., Jennette, Lizzie, Mary, Aleinda and Hervey. Mrs. Craven is a lady of many virtues, long and well known by all, a true friend of humanity, and devotes much of her time to elevating her sex to a higher plain of life. She resides in Pendleton, Indiana.

H. D. THOMPSON.

Howell D. Thompson was born on the 6th day of May, 1822, in Center county in the State of Pennsylvania. He was a son of John L. and Sarah Thompson, who removed from Pennsylvania to Clinton county in the State of Ohio in the fall of 1829, and engaged in farming. He labored on the farm until 1844, when the marriage of two of his sisters broke up the parental home. In the winter of 1839-40 he taught, commencing as an assistant, his first school. He afterwards taught school in Highland and Green counties, Ohio, and in Delaware and Randolph

counties, Indiana, doing manual labor in the summer months, a part of the time on the farm and the remainder at his trade, that of a carpenter. In the spring of 1847 he entered as a Freshman in Farmer's College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and graduated at that college in the fall of 1849. In December of that year, Winburn R. Pierse, Esq., now Judge Pierse, of Anderson, and he commenced the study of law together under Judge David Kilgore, now deceased. And as a manner of making a living, both being almost destitute of this world's goods, they engaged in teaching a select school at Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana. In June, 1851, they, as partners, located as attorneys in Marion, Grant county, Indiana. In December of that year their partnership was dissolved by reason of the death of the father-in-law of Mr. Pierse, and in the following month Mr. Thompson formed a partnership in the practice of his profession with Asbury Stub, afterwards Colonel of the 34th Regiment Indiana Volunteers in the late war, which partnership continued till the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861, when Mr. Thompson entered the service in that war as Captain of Company I in the 12th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. In the fall of that year he resigned his command, on account of hemorrhage of the lungs, and in the spring of 1862 he removed to Anderson, Indiana, and again became the law partner of Mr. W. R. Pierse, which partnership continued to March, 1873, when it was dissolved by the appointment of Mr. Pierse to be Judge of the Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit of Indiana. Since then he has continued in the practice of his profession. On the 5th day of December, 1852, he was joined in marriage with Miss Eliza J. Butler, daughter of Curtis H. and Maria Butler, of Marion, Grant county, Indiana. Both are now living, and are the parents of two children—Mary E. Newton, wife of E. E. Newton, residing in Washington City, and Nellie T. Sherman, wife of Charles L. Sherman, of Anderson, Indiana.

In May, 1852, the subject of this sketch became a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, and afterwards was given all of the degrees up to and including those of Knight Templar. In 1865 he and his wife became members of the Presbyterian Church, of Anderson, Indiana, and soon afterwards he was chosen and ordained an elder in the same, and has since served as such. He was the son of a Democratic father, and has always been a Democrat in politics. Mrs. Thompson was born in Wabash county, Indiana, on July 29, 1832. Mr. Thompson was a member of the first City Council of Anderson, Indiana. In 1874 I first met Mr. Thompson, when I was writing up my first work. He gave me encouragement, and we have been friends since. I always found him courteous and gentlemanly. I have met him in the Sunday-school work in all parts of the county, in which he is a valuable worker. At the bar, where he has labored so long and well, he is an able and effective speaker. His strong appeals to a jury are well known to be powerful. He has grown gray in the vocation of his choice, and I believe a true friend to his clients. He is a sterling Democrat, whose counsel is sought after, especially in a heated canvass, when wise and good advice is needful. I am glad to notice H. D. Thompson in my work, and hope his declining days may be marked with pleasure with his family, to which he is greatly attached. His home in the city of Anderson is one of elegance and comfort, where his accomplished wife presides—a lady worthy the high standing she has attained.

NATHAN T. CALL.

Mr. Call was born in Madison county, Indiana, and is, I think, the only person who has filled the Treasurer's office who was born in the county. He was born July 27, 1849, and consequently is a forty-niner. He is a son of John and Mary Call, early settlers of the Northern part of Mad-

ison county. They came from North Carolina in 1837. "Nate," as we call him, was raised on a farm, and he knows all about pioneer life, the cabin in the woods, log school-houses, etc. He went to the latter, and received a good, practical education for those times. He was married to Rebecca J. Cox, daughter of the late Isaac U. Cox and Catharine Cox, of VanBuren township. This event occurred on the 31st of December, 1874. Mrs. Call was born October 29, 1854. Children's names: Mattie and Gertie. Mr. Call served four years as Trustee of Boone township, was elected County Treasurer in 1884, and served two years with great credit, every cent coming up all right. He joined the Masonic Order (No. 235) at Alexandria in 1886. Nate is popular with the people, and a whole-souled man, whom to know is to love and respect. He is a brother of J. W. Call, Daniel Call, Mrs. W. A. Hughes and S. C. Call.

CAPTAIN DAVID S. YOUNT.

I first became acquainted with Captain Yount at Middletown, Indiana, in July, 1862, when the 69th Indiana Volunteers was being organized. He with others about Middletown were making speeches with the view of getting up a company to form a part of what proved to be the 69th Indiana, and the company was Company H. I with others joined this company, which left Middletown late in July or the first of August, 1862. Mr. Yount was chosen or elected First Lieutenant of said company, and as such went out to the field, serving in this capacity several months with great satisfaction to all. He was afterwards appointed Captain of Company I, and in this high position he served long and well, participating in nearly all the battles of the Southwest, and in all he proved himself a good soldier. The "boys" all highly respected him as a brave Captain. After three years' service he returned home to Middletown, where

he was married and resumed business, that of merchandising, in which he had been previously engaged. In all (some ten years) he was associated in and with others in a large and lucrative business there. A good business man and popular behind the counter—thoroughly trained in business from boyhood. He is the son of the late Joseph Yount, so long and favorably known in Middletown, where David S. Yount was raised and schooled. Since 1878 he has been engaged as a traveling salesman, in which capacity he has won for himself and employers a high place. Captain Yount is a Republican, and a moral, high-minded gentleman. It is now twenty-eight years since I first met the gallant Captain, then young and active and ready for his country's call, which he filled with credit and honor. He was born about the year 1839 or '40, at Middletown, I think.

JOHN BLAKE, SENIOR.

This old pioneer of Madison county was born in the State of Virginia, Greenbrier county, on the 4th day of May, 1807, and is a son of John Blake, one of the early families of that State. Mr. Blake, the one whose name appears above, came from Virginia to Galia county, Ohio, where he remained a few years. About the year 1829 he came to Madison county, Indiana, where he has ever since resided—a period of sixty years. He came when he was just entering strong manhood, ready for life's work, strong and active. And now, after sixty years' hard work, at the age of eighty-two, he looks back over the past with a degree of mingled gladness and sorrow. He was married in 1830 to Frances Allen, who was born February 7, 1813. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Allen, who was an early settler in Indiana. The following are the names of John and Frances Blake's children: Lustacy, born April 27, 1831, married to John J. Justice; reside near Markleville, Indiana. William P., born July 24, 1833, married to

Isabel Williams; reside near Alexandria, Indiana. Mary A., born August 7, 1845, married to William Cooper; reside near Anderson. Elisabeth S., born December 3, 1847, married to James L. Mitchell; reside in Greenfield, Indiana. Jane, born December 11, 1850, married to Pleasant L. Hammers; reside near Markleville. Cynthia, born March 25, 1853, married to Louis A. McCollough; reside in Markleville, Indiana. George W., born August 22, 1855, died June, 1858; buried at McAllister cemetery in Adams township. All the above family were born in Adams township, where Mr. and Mrs. Blake commenced keeping house, just East of where Markleville now is, in 1830. The county was new; woods on every hand, and no roads or school-houses or churches; but they went to work in the green woods happy and contented; had but little and wanted but little. They early joined the Baptist Church, and for over fifty years were exemplary members of that church. Time, however, worked wonders, and they lived to see vast changes come—raised a large family, made a fine farm, witnessed the advent of good roads, churches, and other evidences of improvement in the county. The old log house disappears and a better one takes its place. But this grand old couple, who have battled so long and well through privations and toil, must separate. Mrs. Blake bid adieu to things earthly August 28, 1883, and is buried at the McAllister cemetery. Mr. Blake was again married to Mrs. Martha Plummer, December 28, 1885. She was born in Franklin county, Indiana, May 21, 1815. They reside in Markleville, Indiana. Mrs. B. is the daughter of the late Ralph Williams, Sr., and sister of Ralph Williams, of Markleville, Indiana.

WILLIAM P. BLAKE,

Son of John and Fanny Blake, was born near Markleville, Indiana, July 24, 1833. He was married to Isabella Wil-

liams, daughter of Huston and Kitty Williams, early settlers of Adams township. They were married August 12, 1853, and now reside three miles Northeast of Alexandria, Indiana, where they own a farm, upon which they have been living since 1865. Prior to that they resided in Adams township, Madison county, Indiana. Mrs. Blake was born May 10, 1836. The following are their children's names: John H., born September, 1854, married to May Castle; Rozetta J., born March 29, 1836, married to Dr. Joseph Hall, resides in Weeping Water, Nebraska; William A., born July 11, 1866; Percy A., born July 15, 1875. The following named are deceased, and all died young: Fannie C., Rudolph and Alonzo. The former is buried at the McAllister cemetery, the last two at the Walker cemetery in Monroe township. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are worthy members of the Baptist Church. I have known them for the past thirty years, and have often broken bread at their pleasant home. Long may they live.

DORY BIDDLE,

Son of Randall Biddle, one of the early settlers of Madison county, and ex-Sheriff, was born in Adams township August 26, 1851, where he was raised up to manhood on a farm. Here, in the winter time, he went to the common schools of the day, and received a good, practical education, and for several winters taught school in Adams township. The first time I recollect of meeting Dory was at a teachers' institute about the year 1874. In 1872, on the 17 day of February, he was married to Miss Rosa Ifort, daughter of William Ifort, of near Pendleton, Indiana. On the election of his father to the Sheriff's office he moved to Anderson, where he has since resided. Served as Deputy Sheriff and also as Deputy Recorder. In 1883 his newspaper life began, first as reporter for the *Anderson Review* and *Review-Democrat*, in which capacity he proved him-

self able and worthy, and qualified him for higher and more useful fields of labor in newspaper work. In March, 1885, seeing the need and long felt want of a daily paper in his adopted city, he, in connection with James W. Knight and Charles R. Cravens, started the *Anderson Daily Bulletin*, which, from a small beginning and under many disadvantages, has grown to be a full-fledged daily, sought after and read by all classes of people throughout the country. The venture has proven a success as a paper of general and local news, and also financially, and to-day (1888) it is, I am glad to say, on a good foundation. Thousands take it and read its interesting daily news. In 1887 Mr. Cravens retired from the firm, and Biddle & Knight are now the publishers. I hope it has come to stay, and battle in the future as in the past in the interest of all, especially in the interest of the city of Anderson. I certainly have a good word for the *Bulletin* and its publishers, for they have been friendly to me and this work, for which they have my thanks.

THOMAS W. GRONENDYKE, M. D.,

Was born October 2, 1839, in Delaware county, Indiana, and was brought up on a farm. His education was received in the common schools of his neighborhood. At the age of eighteen years he commenced teaching in the schools of the neighborhood, and continued to teach in winter and work on the farm in summer until March, 1861, when a physical disability compelled him to quit the farm. He then commenced the study of medicine with Dr. William Swain, then of Delaware county, and continued with him until the autumn of the same year. In January, 1862, he resumed the study of medicine, reading with Joseph Weeks, M. D., of Mechanicsburg, Indiana. But in July of the same year he responded to his country's call and enlisted as a private in Company H, 69th Regiment Indiana Vol-

unteers Infantry. He took part in the battles of Richmond, Kentucky, Arkansas Post, Arkansas, and Vicksburg, Mississippi, but on account of failing health he was then discharged from the service. On his return home, as soon as health was sufficiently restored, he again resumed the study of medicine with Dr. Weeks. In August, 1863, he married Annie J. Swain, daughter of his first medical preceptor. They have one child—Dr. O. J. Gronendyke, now of Spiceland, Indiana, who graduated from the Ohio Medical College in 1885. Dr. T. W. Gronendyke completed his course of medical study in the Physio-Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1866, and located in Randolph county, Indiana, in the same year. After two years of practice he abandoned the Physio-Medical system of medicine, and has since been identified with the regular profession. In 1869 he located in Mt. Summit, Henry county, Indiana, and in 1879 he located in New Castle, Indiana, where he still continues in the practice of his profession. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Mason and a member of the Chapter Council and Knights Templar orders of that body; is a member of George W. Lenard Post, G. A. R.; is also a member of the order of Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor. I first met Dr. Gronendyke in August, 1862. We went out in the army in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, which company was formed at Middletown, Indiana. I have known him and his accomplished wife ever since, and am glad to remember them in this work. Among my friends Dr. Gronendyke proved himself a worthy "messmate" in the army and a good soldier at the front—a born gentleman wherever you find him, a splendid doctor, and I am glad to know he has a fine practice in New Castle, his home. His social qualities are good, and he has a good word for all, especially for the "boys in blue." His worthy wife shares with him their social standing, and their pleasant home is open for their many friends. The Doctor is blessed with a fine phys-

ique, six feet high, and dark and flowing full beard. He is a Republican of the solid kind that "votes as he shot."

CLEMENT L. CHAPELL.

Son of Joshua Chapell, was born in New Castle, Indiana, on the 11th day of November, 1842, and was raised on a farm up to his majority. He came when a youth with his parents to Madison county, just West of the city of Anderson, where they settled about the year 1847. Joshua Chapell and wife were born in North Carolina about the year 1800, married about the year 1822, and soon after came to Henry county, Indiana. Mr. Chapell died in Madison county in April, 1872, and was buried in the Anderson cemetery. Mrs. Sarah Chapell (formerly Sarah Carter) died in April, 1873, and was also buried in the Anderson cemetery. Two worthy pioneers, who went through all the hardships incident to a pioneer life. "Clem," as we call him, was married to Miss Julia Hazelbaker on the 28th day of May, 1868. She was born in Delaware county, Indiana, in 1846. They have but one child—Alice, born August 26, 1869. For the past ten years "Clem" has been following painting (his trade) for a livelihood. He is a Democrat and a worker in the ranks. Mrs. and Miss Chapell are members of the M. E. Church, and "Clem" the big church. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Chapell were members of the New Light Church.

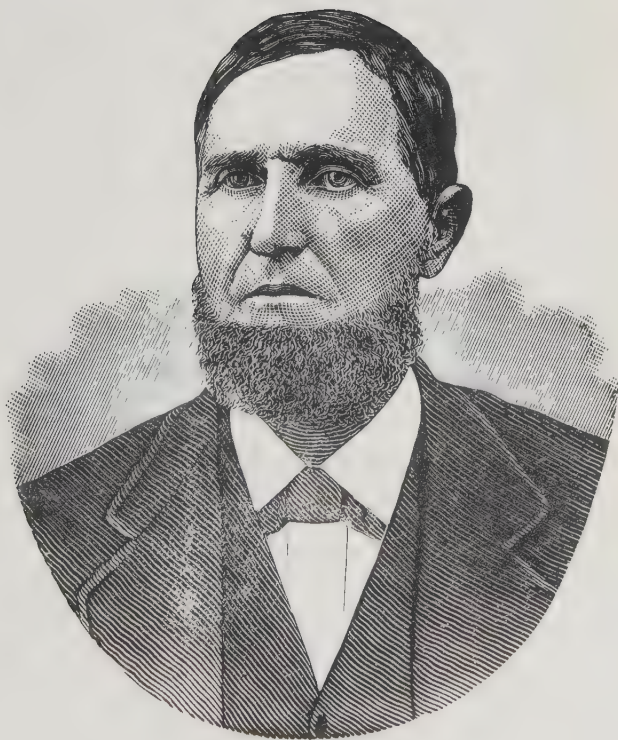
WILLIAM WOOLF,

Son of James Woolf, was born in Fayette county, Indiana, in 1839, and came with his parents to Stony-creek township when the country was new. He assisted his father in making a farm (where his father now lives) seven miles West of Anderson. About the year 1868 or '69 Wm. Woolf was married to Isabella Gwinn, who was born in Madison

county, Indiana, about the year 1841. The following are the names of their children: Viola, Sarah A. (one of the teachers of the county), James, William and Vernon L. Viola is married to James Anderson. William Woolf is a Republican and quite prominent in his township; a good farmer and a courteous gentleman. He is not a member of any church, but is upright and moral. He resides about seven miles West of the city of Anderson, in Stony-creek township. He is a brother of Samuel Woolf, of Anderson, Indiana, and Mrs. James Gwinn, spoken of in another place in this work.

HENRY C. RYAN,

One of the prominent attorneys of Anderson, Indiana, is the one whose name appears above. He was born in Anderson in 1855, went to school there, studied law there, was admitted to the bar there and married there, and he certainly is an Anderson man. His father, the late Dr. Townsend Ryan, was also a resident of this same city for many years. When he first came to Anderson, away back in '43, it was but a little village, but he lived to see it an incorporated city. He died in 1879, and is buried at Anderson cemetery. He was among the pioneer doctors of Anderson, and long and well did he pursue his chosen profession. He was a well informed man, a splendid parliamentarian, had but few superiors as a stump orator, and filled many offices of trust and profit. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1813. He went out in the late war in 1862 as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 34th Indiana Volunteers, and when Colonel Steele resigned he was promoted Colonel of the regiment. After serving several months he resigned and came home, but soon went out to the front again as Surgeon of the 32d Indiana Volunteers, and served in the battles of Vicksburg, Champion Hills, Raymond and Black River Bridge, serving up to the close of the war,



HON. B. F. REEVES, WILKINSON, IND.

and was finally discharged at New Orleans, Louisiana. He served one term in the Indiana State Legislature in 1844 and '45. He died December 29, 1879. His son, H. C. Ryan, whose name heads this sketch, was married to Miss Ethell, daughter of W. G. Ethell, of Anderson. She was born in Muncie about the year 1858. In 1888 Mr. Ryan built him a splendid dwelling on West Anderson street, where he is pleasantly located, with all the comforts of life. For several years Mr. Ryan was associated with Hon. C. L. Henry in the practice of law, when they built up a fine practice. Mr. Ryan has served several years as Councilman from the Second Ward. He is a Republican and a gentleman of fine presence, and is a brother of Hon. J. W. Ryan, of Muncie, and Mrs. Broadbeck, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Townsend Ryan was born in Ohio about the year 1815. She is living (1888) with her daughter, Mrs. Broadbeck, in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ryan were married in the year 1836. Her name was Susan Wilson.

JOSEPH A. HOLSTON.

Mr. Holston is a son of the late Joshua R. Holston, who resided many years in Richland township, Madison county, and who died there about the year 1878. "Ad" Holston, the one whose name appears above, has long been one of our active, progressive men, well informed on general subjects, and resides just North of the old "Holston" farm, six miles Northeast of Anderson, Indiana. I first met "Ad" at his home in 1874, and have known him since, and am glad to notice him in my book, and am very glad to publish a letter from his able pen, which speaks for its self.

LINWOOD, INDIANA, October 22, 1888.

Mr. Samuel Harden, Anderson :

In compliance with your request I now give you a brief review of my life, hoping it may be of some importance to your

work and of some value and interest to all who may read it. I was born in Wayne county, Indiana, five and a half miles South of Cambridge City, December 14, 1836. In March, 1839, my father moved to this, Madison county, Indiana, since which time I have resided in the one neighborhood, having lived with and in my father's home till I was twenty one years old, and the remainder of my life up to this date (1888) I have had a continuous residence on the farm I now own, which is located eight and one-half miles North of Anderson.

I well remember the old log school-house in which I first and all my school days attended school. It was situated on my father's farm, and was very much above the average country school-house in structure, having a shingle roof, tongue-and-grooved floor and ceiling, nicely hewed logs for walls, and the finishing work, laying floors, roofing, putting in windows and doors, being done by a scientific carpenter and joiner. I was just about five years old when I first attended the first school taught in this house, with the lime barrel standing near the door and a nice pile of shavings compressed into the corner for kindling fires that winter. I attended school about forty days in each year until I was seventeen years old. Just at the beginning of my eighteenth year I was called by one of my teachers, Mr. Elisha Snodgrass, to assist him in teaching a very large district school in Delaware county, Indiana. Beginning in 1855, I taught four terms of school, "boarding around" all except one term I had a regular boarding place. A school term at that time was sixty-five days. I had about the usual success of the average teacher of that day.

On the first day of April, 1858, I was joined in marriage to Miss Lettitia L. Temple, my present helpmeet. Our union has not been blessed with any offspring, but by and through divine Providence it has been our happy lot to give a home, with its training and influence, to two orphan children—a boy and girl.

In my religious belief I have always been a Methodist, rocked in the cradle of Methodism. In politics I was raised an old-line Whig, and then Republican, casting my first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. Then in 1862 I seen fit to change my way of voting, and have since then been acting with the

Democratic party. I was drafted during the war of the rebellion, but was so afflicted in body I could not go, and hired and sent a substitute to take my place. In 1865, and for three successive years, the citizens of Richland township seen fit to elect me to the Trustee's office, and the first of January, 1872, I was appointed by the Auditor, George Nichol, to fill a vacancy in the Trustee's office, occasioned by the death of the Trustee, Mr. A. Keicher. In October, 1874, I was again elected to the Trustee's office, and served three and one-half years, till April, 1878, when, by act of the Legislature, the election of Trustee was changed from October to April. Again in April, 1886, I was, by a vote of the people, placed in the office of Trustee, and am now serving the second term, having been elected in April, 1888. When my present term of office is served, I will have served in the capacity of Trustee of Richland township eleven years and three months. Among my official acts was the building of four of our present school-houses, three of them wooden and one brick, the brick costing about \$2,300.

In the church, I have been chosen to fill the responsible position of Sunday-school Superintendent for eighteen years, Class Leader five years, and Recording Steward four years, and in these offices I now stand to the church.

During my life I have served as administrator and executor of several estates and as the guardian of several orphan children. I was one of the twelve men summoned by the Sheriff, James H. Snell, to witness the hanging of Milton White, the man who killed Daniel Hoppas, in April, 1867.

My life has been one of considerable suffering, disappointment and bereavement. All my father's family except one sister and one half sister have been called by death away. I have never had much success as a money getter, yet I have been blessed above many of my fellows, for which I thank God. The object upmost in my life has been to act and move and walk in my sphere so that I would not bring reproach nor disgrace on my family name and character, and be able in some small degree to lead others of my associates, acquaintances, neighbors and friends to higher, better and more useful lives and characters. Always aiming to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man. Yours truly,

JOSEPH A. HOLSTON.

NOTED PERSONS.

In writing heretofore about persons I have referred to those in the ordinary walks of life—of local fame, yet none the less worthy. I will now refer to a few persons who have to some extent a national fame or reputation, whom I have met, not like those spoken or written about previously in this work, but by chance have saw them and listened to them in their varied public positions throughout the country. I will begin at the top, or rather, refer to one who has filled the highest place in America or the world:

This is Rutherford B. Hayes, the only person I have ever saw who has filled this place. This was at Indianapolis during the campaign of 1876. He appeared to me, from my standpoint, to be a solid, substantial looking man, of fine personal appearance, neither dark nor light, but rather a compromise between the extreme temperatures; just in his prime, he must have been at that time fifty-five years of age. I remember him more from the high place he filled than from any peculiarity. It has been said of him that he obtained his office through fraud. Be this as it may, he made an average President, and I believe the future historian will so record him.

Governor Joseph A. Wright, whose memory is dear to all Indianaians, I often saw at the capital when he was Governor in 1846 to '49. A grand, good man, loved at home and respected abroad. Some fifteen or sixteen years ago he died in Prussia, where he was a representative of his country. Like President Hayes, he was neither light nor dark complected, nor was he handsome only in one way, and this was when he was thoroughly warmed up on the rostrum, as he was the first time I ever saw him, which was on the occasion of the visit of Gov. John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, and other dignitaries from that State, in 1849 I think it was.

This leads me to speak also of that grand old Governor Crittenden. His personal appearance did not strike me very favorably: rather under the medium size, light hair and complexion.

In striking comparison to Hon. John C. Breckinridge, of the same State, who accompanied Gov. Crittenden on this visit. He was, I think, among the most commanding men I ever saw. Nature certainly had been kind to him. And when we add to this his many accomplishments and gifts, acquired or natural, we may to some extent picture John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

David Wallace, at one time Governor of Indiana, I have often seen. He was a perfect type of manhood—physical, I mean; about five feet ten inches high, with dark hair and black, piercing eyes. At one time, and I might say all the time, one of Indiana's favorite sons. He was the father of Gen. Lew Wallace, and John Wallace, of Indianapolis, and husband of Mrs. Z. Wallace, well and favorably known all over the Union as a woman's rights advocate.

Abram A. Hammond, at one time Governor of the State for two or three months to fill out the time of the late A. B. Willard. Gov. Hammond was also a splendid looking man and a good lawyer. He commenced the practice of law at Columbus, Indiana. He has been dead some eighteen years I think.

Governor Hendricks, so well known by us all, and so recently deceased. I cannot find words to say what I wish to about this good man. Abler pens than mine have failed, and why should I expect to half way do his memory justice, or even to give a pen and ink sketch of him. The first time I ever saw him was at the old Court-house at Indianapolis in 1850, when he was first nominated for Congress. He was then young, just entering what proved to be a splendid career, serving in Congress, then Governor, then in the second place in the United States, like a bright meteor passing before us.

Governor O. P. Morton was another of the State's gifted sons. I do not call to mind the first time I ever saw him, but I do the last time. This was in Anderson, the year I do not recollect. I had often seen him between those times, when in Congress and while Governor. To see Gov. Morton was to admire him. Gifted to that extent given to but few, nature had been kind to him; also large and strong, with dark hair and complexion. He will be remembered by unborn children in time to come, as they look at his monument erected at the capital, or as they read of his administration and political career.

John B. Gough, the great temperance advocate, known and read of by all men, and I might say seen of all men. I first saw him at the city of Indianapolis in 1850, about the time the first Masonic building was erected. It was then the largest hall in the then small city. It was packed and hundreds went away unable to get in. I call him to mind as one of the grandest speakers I ever listened to, eloquent beyond description on his chosen subject, which he made a life study.

While in California I saw the Hon. William M. Gwinn, known as "Duke Gwinn." He was in the United States Senate at the time I write (1854). He was a fine looking man, but unfortunately not a popular one. His reported conniving with other Governments to the dishonor of America branded his memory for all time to come.

Henry S. Foote I also met there. He also came out to the Pacific slope during a recess of the Senate, of which he was long a member. He was away up in the mountains of the American river, speaking to us wild, uncombed miners. I had read of him, and I think he was about the first United States Senator I ever saw. He was from Mississippi.

Governor Latham, of California, I call to mind also as seeing up in the mines when he was running for Congress from the Golden State in 1852. He was afterwards elected

to the Senate, and finally Governor. I mention him only as an example of how it is possible to rise from an humble position to the highest place in America.

D. W. Voorhees. The first time I ever saw the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" was in 1856, at Zionsville, Indiana, when a candidate for Congress, and I think the first time he ran for that position. He was then young and entering on a brilliant political life. Nature has lavished her gifts on this favorite son of Indiana. Of fine make up throughout, gifted in speech as all will readily admit who have heard or read his speeches in or out of Congress. The last time I listened to him was at the fair ground at Anderson in 1884. Two hours I stood in the hot sun and never got tired. The time seemed short to me, as a stream of eloquence poured from his lips.

Benjamin Harrison, now a candidate for President of the United States, I first met in the old Court-house at Anderson in 1876. He was counsel in a case and I was on the jury, and for two days I had a good chance to see and learn somewhat of this grand man and lawyer. He managed the case for all that was in it, always treating the witnesses and opposite attorneys with the respect characteristic of the man. He proved himself to me then that he was all that his friends now (1888) claim for him, an accomplished scholar, lawyer and statesman.

His principal opponent on the occasion referred to above was the late Jonathan W. Gordon, another grand man, soldier and attorney. Early in life he went out in the Mexican war, and distinguished himself as a man of courage and fight. Later in life, in 1861-5, he again stepped to the front as a gallant soldier, when the light fires of youth had settled into a "white heat," glowing with love for his country. For the second time was he ready to defend the grand old flag of his country he loved so well. The first time I ever recollect of seeing him was at the old Court-house in Indianapolis, away back in the fifties. He

was among the best attorneys in the State. He was often in the State Legislature, and filled numerous places of trust in the State. He began his professional career at Versailles, Indiana, where there were such men as Samuel Spooner, Isaiah W. Robinson, Stephen Harding and others. Later he came to Indianapolis, where he lived up to 1887, when and where he died.

In 1849, when I went to Indianapolis to work, Gov. A. G. Porter was reading law just across the street. I saw him daily for three years. I did not then think of the grand honors that were in store for him. He was then young—about twenty years of age. He was even then a polished gentleman, went well dressed, with his hair combed to perfection. I have watched his rise and progress with delight all the time. First as an attorney, then to Congress, then to the Governorship of the great State of Indiana. He is certainly one of the best men our State has produced. There are many others I have met and would like to speak of, but space forbids. I write of those above, as there will be in the future boys who will read of them. Let them learn early in life to labor, and to know the fields of honor are open alike to them.

P. S.—Since the above was written, Hon. Benjamin Harrison has been elected President of the United States (on the 6th of November, 1888). And should he live till the 4th of March, 1889, I shall have looked upon two Presidents.

WILLIAM RESIN.

This jolly, good, whole-souled fellow was born in Tennessee on the 25th day of August, 1826. Came to Henry county, Indiana, in 1847—just at the time he was of age. Here he was married the first time on the 17th of November, 1850, to Evaline Johnson, of Raysville, where she was born February 22, 1832. The following are their

children's names: Mary E., born in 1855, married to John Gore; reside in Iowa. John L., died when quite young. Mrs. Resin died April 17, 1855. Mr. Resin was married the second time to Emily Day. She was born in North Carolina April 28, 1828. The following are their children's names: Martha E., married to William Ellis; reside in Iowa. Almira M., married to Nathan Garrett; reside in Stony-creek township. Joseph T., married to Matilda Perkins. Delboria B., married to John A. Hawkins. Malored A., married to John Lee; reside near Anderson, Indiana. William O., married to Alvira Shores; reside in Hancock county, Indiana. Ulysses G., married to Minnie Lain; reside at home. This son is unfortunate, being a mute. He attended the school for this class of persons at Indianapolis, Indiana, for two years, where he learned to converse with those of that class with great success. Here he made the acquaintance of the one who afterwards became his wife. She is a very intelligent lady and well educated in all that goes to make a very accomplished mute. She was born in Montgomery county, Ind. This union proved to be a very happy one. Schuyler C., deceased, aged twenty years; buried at the Woodard cemetery, as also Mrs. Emily Resin, who died, 1883; Sarah E., at home. William Resin was the third time married to Nancy C. Bolen October 8, 1885, who was born in Hawkins county, Tenn., June 25, 1856. Three children have been born to them, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Resin came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1870, where he has since resided and done his part, it will be noticed, to increase the population and the Republican ticket. He owns a fine farm eight miles West of Anderson on the Midland railroad, where he is well located, and where he and his pleasant wife are always ready to welcome their many friends. He is a Mason, and, by the way, a good fire-side companion and christian gentleman.

JOHN H. FESLER.

Son of the late Jacob Fesler, one of the early settlers of Adams township, was born in Pennsylvania about the year 1839, and came with his parents to near New Columbus, Indiana, in 1843, where he was raised and lived up to 1884, when he went to Iowa, where he now resides. About the year 1866 he was married to Elizabeth Muncy, a lady who was born in Iowa, and by whom he has several children. All who are acquainted with John Fesler will admit that he is one of the splendid men of Madison county—a true Mason and a sound Democrat of the Jackson stripe. He is a brother of Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. George Gilmore, Mrs. William Rumler, David Fesler, Hiram Fesler and George Fesler, one of the largest as well as one of the foremost families of Madison county, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fesler died in Adams township, and are buried there. They were born in Pennsylvania about the beginning of the present century or close of the last.

JAMES McALLISTER.

Well, I will call him Jim for short, but it has been a long time since I first saw him in Huntsville, in 1856. He had just returned from bloody Kansas, and was telling the denizens of that hamlet how it was that he and Cap Fussell got in and out of trouble there. "Mack," as we some times call him, is the only original Jim McAllister I ever knew, and will in all probability be the last one. Jack Forkner says when "Jim" dies the following inscription should be put on his monument: "J. McAllister died a Demociat." Mr. McAllister was born in Indiana in the year 1834. His father came to the South part of Madison county, where he settled in an early day, and where James received a good education, fitting him for any ordinary

business avocation. He was one of Anderson's prosperous business men in the fifties, and I think in the drug trade, and then in the clothing trade, in which he was an acknowledged salesman. Besides being a good business man, he was well informed, a good historian, and possessed of fine social qualities—a Universalist of the first water. He is the son of John McAllister, one of the early settlers on Lick creek, and at one time County Commissioner of the county, a worthy man, whose memory is dear to many of the older citizens of Madison county. He died in Anderson, and is buried at the cemetery there. His worthy wife and widow died near Anderson, July, 1888. James is a brother of Mrs. Dr. John Hunt, A. S. McAllister, John McAllister (both deceased), Mrs. James Jackson (deceased) and I think others whose names I can not call to mind. He was married about the year 1860 to Miss Free, of Lafayette township, Madison county, Indiana. The following are their children's names: Robert, Thomas, Harriet, Carrie and Dal, a bright news boy of Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister resided after marriage many years in Lafayette township, but the past eight years have resided in Anderson, Indiana.

JAMES W. SANSBERRY.

Mr. Sansberry is one of the early attorneys of Anderson, having located there in 1851, and where he practiced law for a term of thirty years, and where he built up an extensive and lucrative practice, not only at the bar at Anderson, but throughout the State. The past few years he has withdrawn from the practice, and is devoting his time to his real estate and banking interests, which demand his entire attention. The last case of any importance at the bar of Anderson in which he was counsel was that of young Overshiner, of Elwood, in his defense, in 1888, and it is said it was his best effort at this bar. This effort won

for him the encomiums of all, and was certainly an effort he may well feel proud of at the close of a long and honorable practice. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, September 8, 1824. At an early age he obtained a good education in the schools of Muncie, and soon after entered the office of Judge Buckles, of Muncie. Here he pursued his studies, occasionally teaching school to make expense money to enable him to pursue them. In October, 1851, he was examined and licensed to practice law by the late Judges J. T. Elliott and Jerry Smith, two distinguished lawyers of Indiana. Soon after he located in Anderson, Indiana. In 1852 he was chosen as Prosecutor, which place he filled with credit to all. He was elected as a Democrat, a party he has always acted with, and he has been an acknowledged leader and filled many places of trust and profit, and has been repeatedly spoken of as a suitable person to represent the people in Congress, a place he is so eminently qualified to fill. He represented Madison county, Indiana, in the State Legislature in the winters of 1870-71. In 1864 he was chosen as one of the State Electors on the Presidential ticket from his State. He has been associated in the practice of law at Anderson with Judge Eli Goodykoontz and M. A. Chipman. In 1856 he was made a Master Mason in Mt. Moriah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 77, at Anderson, Indiana. On the 2d day of April, 1857, he was married to Nancy J. Jones, a lady of many virtues and fine accomplishments. She died January 10, 1868, and is buried at the cemetery in Anderson, where Mr. S. has erected a monument to her memory. On the 26th day of February, 1872, he was married to Margaret L. Moore, another grand, good woman, whose good name and christian works are imperishable in Anderson and vicinity. Their beautiful home at the West end of Boliver street is noted for its attractions. The taste here displayed, both in and outside, gives evidence of the refinement of Mr. and Mrs. Sansberry. The following

are the names of Mr. Sansberry's children by his first wife : Mary L., James W. (married to Carrie Hayes), Annie and Emma J. By his second wife, Charles T. and Lizzie.

JOHN C. JONES.

"Connor," as we all call him, was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, July 21, 1819. He was the son of Joseph and Ann Jones, who moved to Mason City in 1835. "Connor" was the third child of a small family of thirteen children. "Connor" was born near the Blue Ridge. He worked on his father's farm until he was eighteen years of age, when he went on the Ohio river, serving in all the capacities, from an oarsman to Captain of a first-class steamer, going several times to New Orleans with a flat-boat. Here he must have obtained that inexhaustible supply of good humor he has ever since had, for if there is a man in the State or Union who has a larger stock of humor on hand, I have certainly never met him. He came to Indiana in the spring of 1854, and has resided in Madison county ever since. In 1862 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of the county under B. H. Sebrell, serving four years, and under William Nelson one year. On the 24th day of August, 1848, he was married to Narcissa Sebrell, sister of the late B. H. Sebrell. She was born near Mason City, Virginia. This grand, good woman, though she has been afflicted for many years, has proven herself a true christian lady, known as such far and wide. As a lady of more than ordinary virtues was demonstrated when they occupied the jail during the five years Mr. Jones was Deputy Sheriff. Mrs. Jones proved herself a true christian woman here; her humanity was proven in her many acts of kindness to prisoners during her stay in the county jail. In 1866, May of that year, he was elected by the Democratic party as Mayor of the city of Anderson, serving two years and giving general satisfaction to all. About the

year 1872 he moved to his farm in Boone township, where he has since resided, and served his fellow-citizens there eight years as Assessor, giving the very best of satisfaction in this office, as well as all others he has filled, about sixteen years in all. "Connor" says he has always acted with the Democratic party, but in the future will work with the woman's rights cause, as he has always found the women universally right. I first met Mr. Jones in Adams township in 1861, soon after he came to the county, and have always found him a good friend. May he and his good wife live long and prosper.

DAVID HODSON

Was born near Mechanicsburg, Indiana, about the year 1832. At the age of eighteen years he went to learn the saddler's trade at Middletown, Indiana, which business he has followed most of the time since. First carrying on shop at Mechanisburg for fifteen years, then at Anderson about the same length of time with Alexander Clark. This firm was dissolved about the year 1884, since which time Mr. Hodson has discontinued working at his trade. About the year 1855 he was married to Miss Tarkerson, of Middletown, Indiana, a christian woman and active member of the Christian Church in Anderson as well as Mr. Hodson also. I first became acquainted with Mr. Hodson, "a brother chip," at Mechanicsburg, in 1859, and have found him true and constant in friendship, a good workman, and a gentleman throughout. He is a Republican, and it is whispered about that he voted for Ben Harrison November 6, 1888. He has been a resident of Anderson since 1854, and Henry and Madison counties all his life. Children's names: Otto, resides in Middletown; Harry and Emma, reside in Anderson, Indiana.

REV. JAMES E. ELLISON.

This grand old preacher first saw the light of day in Monroe county, West Virginia, August 14, 1820. Son of the Rev. James Ellison, a Baptist minister, who died near Fincastle, Virginia, in the year 1834. The Rev. James E. Ellison, the one whose name heads this short sketch, early, but through many disadvantages, received a good English education, fitting him for the ministry, his chosen field of labor; and I think he was successful in his choice, as he has labored long and well in his native State and Indiana and many other parts of the country. He first taught school a few months in Virginia prior to his marriage to Miss Sarah Mitchell, a grand woman and christian worker. She died at Fishersburg, Indiana, in 1882, and is buried at Mechanicsburg, Indiana. She was also born in Monroe county, Virginia, April 9, 1819. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Simpson, October, 1882. Rev. J. E. Ellison came to Indiana with his family in 1860, first stopping at Middletown, but I can not follow a preacher in his different homes, for as a rule they are on the go. Suffice it to say his labors have been since his removal to Indiana extensively over the State, and he has given his time and talents to the Baptist Church the past forty years. His first tastes and inclinations were to the study of the law, but this was abandoned early in life, and I am persuaded a rather poor attorney was spoiled and a good preacher made on this decision. Since his first wife's death he has been married twice, but I am unable to give names or dates. He is now (1888) a resident of Virginia, and I think the last time married there, perhaps in 1887 or 1888. His family, a very large one, was born to him by his first wife. I will try and give their names, or at least a part of them, as I call to mind. Mrs. Heseekiah Forest, Isaac, Floyd S., Eviline, William, Kate, Alfred and James. Besides the

untold labor performed by Elder Ellison in his ministry, he found time to prepare a work entitled, "A Living Soul," which he had published in book form in 1887, containing four hundred pages. This work was highly appreciated by his numerous friends in Virginia and Indiana, where it has had general circulation, mostly among Baptist people. Some of his best sermons are in this work, besides an autobiographical sketch. This work will live long after Brother Ellison has gone to his rest, and will be read by unborn children in the future. I first met Brother Ellison at Markleville, Indiana, in 1862, when he came to the vicinity of Markleville, and have been intimately acquainted with him and family ever since, and I am glad to give a page in my book to their memory; also a portrait of Brother Ellison, which will be found on another page of this work. When you look upon this portrait you will see the likeness of a true Christian man, a devoted friend and lover of his fellow-mortals. I would gladly make this poor sketch longer, but space forbids. Mrs. Hezekiah Forest resides near Middletown, Indiana; Evaline, the wife of Dr. D. Cook, at Fishersburg, Indiana; Floyd S. and Alfred at Anderson; William in Wayne county, Indiana; Kate at Wilkinson, Indiana; James at Mechanicsburg, Indiana; all married.

JAMES W. KNIGHT,

Son of Joshua Knight, of Anderson, was born in Mt. Sterling, Illinois, on the 8th day of March, 1856, and came to Muncie, Indiana, in 1863, where he remained five years, when the family came to the city of Anderson, where they now reside. In 1872 James W. Knight went to learn the printer's trade in Anderson with George D. Farrar, who was then editor of the *Plain Dealer*. Here he worked for some time and learned his trade, at which he has worked most of the time since. In March, 1885, he, with Dora Biddle and Mr. Cravens, commenced the publication of



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the *Anderson Daily Bulletin*, and is now (1888), with Mr. Biddle, still publishing it, Mr. Cravens retiring early in 1888. This enterprise by the boys has proven a success beyond anticipation, and the *Bulletin* is to-day one of the indispensable things of Anderson. Mr. Knight is an accomplished musician, and was a member of nearly all the bands in Anderson. He is a Republican, and was ready to "toot his horn" when it was announced that General Harrison was elected President, November 6, 1888. Mr. Knight is living in "single blessedness," the cause of which I have never been able to find out.

PLEASANT L. HAMMERS

Was born in Henry county, Indiana, about the year 1850. Worked on a farm, and that has been his avocation most of his life. About the year 1870 he was married to Jane Blake, daughter of John and Frances Blake, of near Markleville. Mr. and Mrs. Blake were early settlers in Adams township. But one child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hammers—Cora, born about the year 1871 or '72. She is a bright young girl, well educated and possessed of considerable artistic taste and ability. Mr. Hammers belongs to the I. O. O. F., and joined at Markleville, Indiana, about the year 1876. He is a stanch Republican, and loves the stars and stripes, though too young to go to the late war in 1861-5. He is a good farmer and plows early and late. He lives a short distance East of Markleville. Don't fail to call on him when passing by, and you will find a pleasant home with this interesting family. Thanks to them for kindnesses received in the past.

DR. JOEL PRATT.

In 1874, when I published my history of Madison county, Indiana (my first effort), I spoke of Dr. Pratt.

Now, in 1888, I do not wish to forget him, and as this is probably the last chance I will ever have of writing of him, I wish to say a word to his memory. One who has done his work, and is sleeping in the beautiful cemetery at the "falls of Fall creek" beside his wife, who died a few years previous to him. Dr. Pratt was born in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, in the year 1826, and came with his parents to Madison county about the year 1848, when he was young, just entering manhood. Soon after coming to the county he commenced the study of medicine at Pendleton with Drs. Cook & Jones, two eminent physicians of that place. After he had finished his studies and attended lectures at Cincinnati, Ohio, he located at New Columbus, Madison county, where he soon gained an extensive practice, which he not only held, but increased all the time up to his death, which occurred in 1872, at the age of forty-six years, just in the prime of life and usefulness.

But few homes in Southern Madison or Northern Hancock counties that he has not visited, few bedsides but what he has stood around and administered to the sick and afflicted. What joy and gladness he has brought to many households in his extensive visits throughout his large practice. Dr. Pratt was one of the best doctors that ever lived in the county, and was thoroughly posted on diseases. His practice was all the time more than he could attend to and do himself justice. I have met him on his drives at all hours of the day and night on the road to attend sick calls. He was a Democrat, and one of the best local workers in the county. A devoted Mason of Ovid Lodge, No. 164. About the year 1856 he was married to a daughter of the late Palmer Patrick, of Pendleton. She died in 1858 or '59. But one son was born to them—Dr. Charles Pratt, of New Columbus. He was born about the year 1857 or '58, and to-day (1888) is living in the same house he was born in thirty years ago; and he has a fine practice there, riding over the same ground his father did

in years gone by. Dr. Charles Pratt is a graduate of the best medical schools of the country, as the walls in his office at New Columbus will attest. He was married in 1885 to Miss Jackson, of Hancock county, a worthy lady, who has a host of friends in both counties. Dr. Charles Pratt, like his father, is a Democrat and is strongly attached to that party. I have known Dr. Charles Pratt from boyhood, have watched his career, and am glad to-day to write of him, and to know that the many friends of his father are his friends also, not only as a man, but as a doctor; and to know that the mantle so justly worn by Dr. Joel Pratt has fallen on a worthy son. Dr. Joel Pratt was a brother of Mrs. Hiram Peden, of Anderson, and Dr. George Pratt, a well read man and gentleman, whose devotion to his friends is untiring, who loves his friends, and who will be the last man to desert one. He served in the late war, and loves the dear old flag. He has traveled extensively over the United States, and is a well informed, companionable man. Also a brother of Dr. W. H. Pratt, deceased, and Ben Pratt, also deceased.

GEORGE MCCOLLOUGH

Was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1824 or '25; was left an orphan when quite young, and was raised by his step-father, John Slaughter, up to manhood. He came to Madison county, Indiana, when he was a youth, and was raised and worked on a farm all his life. About the year 1850 he was married to Elizabeth Boram, daughter of the late Jacob Boram, and sister of George, John and Gideon Boram. Mrs. McCollough was born in Virginia in 1826, and came with her parents to Madison county, Indiana, in 1836. Mr. McCollough enlisted in Company K, 8th Indiana, in the spring of 1862, and went to St. Louis, where he was taken sick, and died there December 12, 1862, aged about thirty-eight years. He was among

the cleverest men I ever met; would disoblige himself to accommodate a friend. I first met George in 1859. He was then in his prime, and owned a fine farm just South of Markleville, where his family now reside. He was a Democrat, but did not belong to any church or order. He is buried at Collier's cemetery in Adams township. Children's names: John, resides in Adams township; Jacob H., resides in Huntington county, Indiana; Mary, at home; Louis A., resides in Markleville, Indiana; Elizabeth, resides near Markleville, Indiana.

EDWIN P. SCHLATER.

When I come to write of Mr. Schlater, I feel more than ever my inability to acquit myself, and do him anything like justice. It is like the weak writing about the strong—the poor writing of the good, not only in his case, but in many others whose names will be found in this work. And sometimes I think I have presumed too much in undertaking the self-imposed task of writing of “those I have met.” More than ever now, in writing of Mr. Schlater, I feel how incompetent I am for the task, for he himself is one of the best writers in the State, having done more than any man of his age in Indiana. The records he has made, the pages he has filled, and done it so well in all the various places he has filled, speaks and will speak long after both of us will have ceased to write. The records will have been made up and signed. Mr. Schlater was born in the Quaker city of Philadelphia on the 30th of November, 1840, and received his education at the Central high school in that city, which qualified him so well to fill the many places he has occupied since. At the age of sixteen years (1856) he came West (took the advice of Greeley in advance). First came to Centerville, Indiana, then the prosperous county seat of Wayne. He was not long in finding a place, for his ever ready pen was spoiling

for work. He entered the County Clerk's office, then filled by Aaron F. Scott, and remained in that office until the winter of 1859, when he entered as deputy in the Recorder's office with Nimrod H. Johnson, who was then County Recorder, and remained there up to 1860. In March, 1860, he removed to Rushville, Indiana, where he entered the Clerk's office when John S. Campbell was Clerk, and remained up to 1863, when he was married to Elizabeth C. Talbott, daughter of Brooks and Harriet (Hildreth) Talbott, of Rushville, Indiana. In the winter of 1864-5 Mr. Schlater was Reading and File Clerk in the State Senate of Indiana.

In June, 1865, he came to Anderson, Indiana, where he has since resided, and where his best interests, and I might say his best days, time and talents have been spent, and his ever ready pen has been kept busy. On his arrival at Anderson, just as the late war was closing, he entered the Clerk's office under the Hon. W. C. Fleming, where he remained up to 1868, when he was elected Justice of the Peace for Anderson, which place he filled for one year, when he resigned the office. While in this office he acted when the noted Milton White and Obadiah Stotter had their preliminary trials. The former was hung at Anderson in 1867; the latter is serving a life sentence in the Indiana penitentiary. In 1869 he entered the Recorder's office under James Mohan, who was then County Recorder, and remained up to 1871. About this time he was appointed Deputy Treasurer of Madison county. In 1869 he was appointed Deputy Clerk under James M. Dickson, who was then County Clerk. Here Mr. Schlater remained up to 1871. Soon after he was appointed book-keeper in the First National Bank of Anderson, where he remained up to 1873, when its doors were closed. In 1874 he was again called to the Clerk's office by Thomas J. Fleming, who was then County Clerk. In the winter of 1876-7 he acted as Journal Clerk in the House of Representatives in

the State Legislature. Returning to Anderson he commenced the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar. For several years most of his time was taken up in abstracting titles, real estate business, etc. This was his occupation up to 1887, when gas was found in Anderson, and he was promptly secured to act as Secretary and book-keeper for the Anderson Gas Company, in which capacity he now (1888) is acting. During the time above he found time to fill the place of Secretary of the Madison County Agricultural Society, which place, as well as all others, he has filled with credit to all, and left no blotch on his records. He also served six years as Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee.

In 1862 he became a member of Franklin Lodge I. O. O. F., where he yet (1888) holds his membership. In 1881 he joined the Masonic order, entering Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, at Anderson, and rising step by step until he has attained a high standing in that ancient and honorable institution. In 1882 he became a Royal Arch Mason in Anderson Chapter, No. 52. In February, 1882, he was made a Royal and Select Master at Pendleton, Indiana, in Fall-creek Council, No. 43. In May, 1883, he was knighted in Anderson Commandery, No. 32, K. of T. It is said that there is a point in every man's life when he thinks he knows how to edit a newspaper. This was the case with "Ed." at one time; about the year 1868 he started the *Plain Dealer* at Anderson, a Simon pure Democratic paper, for, as I ought to have said before, he is a Democrat. "Ed." was raised a Presbyterian, but I believe is not identified with any church organization.

WILLIAM ROACH, ESQ.,

One of the grand old pioneers of Madison county, whose name I write with veneration and respect, and whose sketch I now try to write up, fully knowing it will be done very

poorly, and will fall far below what it should be of one who has been so long and intimately connected with the people of Madison county the past half century or over, came to the county when it was undeveloped ; nothing very uncouraging for one to stop ; but few houses ; no roads to amount to anything save a few bridle paths here and there ; but Mr. Roach came to stay, and is with us to-day (1888) in the full vigor of mind, at least. He has watched with great interest the growth of the county and State, step by step, till we now (1888) think our county is about finished. We have got our house built, fenced and warmed and lighted with natural gas, and roads, mills, churches and school-houses on every hand. One must almost think there is nothing more to do. Brother Roach has witnessed all the above and has passed through the pioneer days of self-denial and toil. He certainly has lived through an interesting part of our history. Brother Roach was born in Ohio in what is now St. Clair county, December 4, 1809, when that now grand State was but five years old. William Roach, his father, was of Irish descent, and born in the State of Virginia about the year 1780. They came to Ohio twenty years later, where they died when William was quite young, or at least his father died when Mr. Roach was quite young. His mother lived several years longer, and was married to Robert Foster. About the year 1818 Mr. William Roach, with his step-father and mother, came to Darke county, Ohio, where they remained a few years, when they removed to Paulding county, Ohio. Here Mr. Roach assisted his step-father in clearing up a farm from the "green woods." In 1826, at the age of sixteen years, he returned to Darke county, Ohio, and commenced work for Mr. McClure at six dollars per month. From this time forward he relied on himself. He remained in Darke county, Ohio, for six years, when he had completed his majority. He was now a free man, full of hope and vitality, strong and determined to make a start in the world.

In 1832, in company with the late Benjamin Snodgrass, he started for the West, arriving in the town of Huntsville, Madison county, Indiana. Here Mr. Snodgrass entered the mercantile field, with Mr. Roach as clerk, where he continued four years in the then new town. On the 13th day of September, 1833, Mr. Roach was married to Cynthia A. Underwood, daughter of the late Enoch, who died on Lookout Mountain in 1812. After four years spent with Mr. Snodgrass in Huntsville, Mr. R. commenced work at the carpenter's trade. In this capacity he was engaged up to 1845, when he moved to Perkinsville, Indiana, and entered the store of the late Thomas Beckwith of that town as a clerk. This relation continued up to 1849. As Sheriff and deputy Sheriff he served in all near eight years, in all as deputy under Sheriffs B. Nelson and J. H. Snell. He was, in 1855, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of B. Eads as Sheriff. In all the discharges of his office here, as well as all others, Mr. Roach filled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. In 1870 he was first elected Justice of the Peace, and has filled that office in all some fifteen years, and is to-day (1888) acting Justice of the Peace. In 1872 he was elected Mayor of the city of Anderson, and served two years with credit to himself and the people of the city. In all the above he was elected as a Democrat, with which party he has always acted; staid with it through its triumphs and defeat. For eleven years he was in charge of the Poor Farm of Madison county, and we all know how long and well he filled this place. His Masonic record is long and honorable, and he has all through life been strongly attached to that ancient order, from the entered apprentice degree to the thirty-second K. of T. In all his relations as a member of the subordinate and grand lodges he has worked for the good of the order, and we feel to-day that he is the father of us all in his Masonic relations, and whether in the "East" or not, we gladly acknowledge his standing and teachings in the order.

He was first made a Master Mason at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 20, 1839, received the Royal Arch degrees at Muncie, Indiana, August, 1859, and the degrees of Royal and Select Master at Indianapolis, Council No. 6, May 30, 1860; the degree of A. and A. Scottish Rites at Anderson, Indiana, February, 1867; the degree of Knight Templar at Knightstown, Indiana, June 22, 1867, and the order of High Priest at Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 21, 1868. He was a charter member of Madison Lodge No. 44 at Pendleton, Indiana, and was its second Junior Warden. He united with Mt. Moriah Lodge at Anderson soon after it was organized, and has filled for years the chair in the East and represented it in the Grand Lodge many years. Mrs. Roach was born in Virginia September 28, 1813, and died in Anderson on the 8th day of December, 1878. She is buried at Huntsville, Indiana, with other members of the family. She was a grand woman, loved in life and lamented in death. She loved Masonry, and was a member of the Eastern Star degree at her death. Masonry lost a good friend and worker when she died. No Mason ever knocked at the door of Brother and Sister Roach's house (worthily) without gaining admission. In this connection it may not be out of place to say that Brother Roach has not only been faithful in health to his brothers, but in sickness and death he has been more than faithful in his untiring faith and zeal for his distressed brothers, and the order owes him that which it can not pay in full. The following are his children's names: Hannah M., born June 13, 1834, at Huntsville, Indiana; died July 7, 1836. Enoch M., born July 28, 1836, at Huntsville, Indiana; died in Cherokee county, Kansas, August 30, 1875. He was a light man, and was in the three months' service—Company K, 8th Indiana Volunteers. He is buried in Osage county, Kansas. He had many friends in Madison county who lament his early death. Benjamin S., born August 1, 1845; died July 23, 1861. James S., born March 8, 1845. He was

married to Charlotte Sears, July 25, 1872, and resides in Anderson. Isaac A., born April 17, 1838; died September 7, 1838. Martin V., born September 21, 1840; died August 3, 1841. Nancy J., born May 25, 1842; married to B. B. Campbell November 7, 1860; resides in Anderson, Indiana. Martha E., born January 1, 1853; married to A. A. Helnig, December 9, 1871; resides in Gloversville, New York. Thomas C., a step-son, who now resides in Idaho, was born about the year 1830. Mr. Roach now (1888) makes his home with Mr. B. B. Campbell in Anderson, Indiana.

THOMAS PAXSON

Was born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 3, 1841, and worked on his father's farm there up to the year 1857. At the age of sixteen years he went to Muncie, Indiana, to learn his trade—cabinet and chair-maker, which occupation he has followed most of the time since. He served three years apprenticeship at Muncie, and soon after his time was out the late war of 1861-5 broke out, and found Tom both ready and willing to enlist. He enlisted in Company A, 8th Indiana Volunteers in 1861, and was in the following battles: Pea Ridge, Cotton Plant, and many other battles and skirmishes. He was discharged on account of disability February 20, 1863, and returned to Muncie, Indiana, and worked at his trade for two years, when he went to Winchester, Indiana, remained a short time, then returned to Muncie and started a furniture store there. On the 31st day of December, 1868, he was married to Hannah Thomas, of Wayne county, Indiana. The following are their children's names: Theodore A., born in 1870; Charles, born in 1874; Elmer O., born in 1876, and Leslie M., born in 1882. In March, 1878, Mr. Paxson moved to Kansas, remaining there a short time, when he moved to Los Vegas, New Mexico, where he lived up to 1879, when

he returned to Indiana, settling at Anderson, where he now resides, and is engaged in the furniture business. Mr. Paxson is a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 74, at Muncie, Indiana, and G. A. R. Post, No. 230, at Anderson, Indiana, and a Republican in politics.

JOHN WES. CALL.

I first met "Wes," as we call him, at Rigdon in 1874, and have known him ever since. To know him is to know a genial, clever gentleman and good business man—one whose acquaintance I highly prize. He was born in Monroe township, Madison county, Indiana, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1847. He was raised on a farm, and received a good education in the schools of Monroe and Boone townships, and taught school several terms from 1867 to 1880. He was married December 29, 1871, at Alexandria, Indiana. His wife was born November 26, 1850. In 1872 Mr. Call moved to Boone township, and resided there until January, 1874, when he went to Rigdon, Grant county, Indiana, where he was in a drug store up to 1877, when he moved to his farm in Boone township. In 1883 he moved to Elwood, Indiana, where he now resides. In March, 1865, he enlisted in Company I, 154th Indiana Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Call has been more or less engaged in the stock trade—buying and shipping live stock East. His time has been divided between this and farming the past ten years.

The following are his children's names: Herbert, born February 3, 1874; Harry, born January 5, 1876; Ernest, born May 9, 1881. Mr. Call is a brother of Nate, Daniel and Sol Call, and Mrs. William A. Hughes, all of Madison county. "Wes" is a Republican, but not a member of any church.

JOHN R. PAGE.

Mr. Page was born in Clermont county, Ohio, on the 26th day of August, 1850, and removed with his parents to Darke county, Ohio, when quite young, where they built a cabin in the woods in 1851. In 1865 the family moved to near Union City, Indiana, where his mother died in 1868. After this John R. Page relied on himself, and his best energies were put forth to make a start in the world. He received a good, practical education in the common schools of the day, and when about eighteen or nineteen years of age learned telegraphing, and his first place was at Muncie, Indiana, as night operator, then at Fortville, Indiana, from June till December, 1872. Soon after he was transferred to Pendleton as day operator, and through the influence of Quincy Vanwinkle was made agent there, a place which he held up to June, 1888, when he resigned to make the race for County Treasurer, to which office he was elected November 6, 1888, over Henry C. Calaway, after one of the hottest contests ever made for that office, and over one of the best men in the county.

He was elected as a Democrat, and to that party he is a devoted member. At this writing Mr. Page has not taken his seat as County Treasurer. Judging from his past good record as an agent and business man, his numerous friends predict for him an honorable term as County Treasurer. During his agency at Pendleton I first met him, and have had business with him as such, and I can say he always filled that trying place, as far as I know, with fidelity and ability. He was married to Lillie Modlin November 23, 1875. There have been no little Pages added to them, and their pleasant home consists of but two Pages. Miss Modlin was raised near New Castle, Indiana, and I but re-echo the sentiment when I say that she is a true lady, whose friends are without number. Their friends

have watched their progress with delight, and none are more glad of Mr. Page's election to the Treasurership than some of his political opponents. By close application to business, Mr. Page has gained a competency worthy the effort to make it.

STANLEY W. EDWINS, M. D.

I first met Dr. Edwins at New Columbus soon after he came there, away back in the sixties. He was then associated with the late Dr. Joel Pratt in the practice of his profession. I have been well acquainted with him since, and am glad to notice him here in my book. He was among the first to encourage me in the publication of this book, and I esteemed it as a compliment to be thus encouraged by one who at once comprehended the object and scope of "Those I Have Met." Dr. Edwins was born in the city of New Orleans on the 22d day of February, 1836. When quite young he went to the State of Tennessee, and made that State his home for several years. In his earlier days he worked at ornamental painting, and from this source he obtained means to enable him to attend school and pursue the studies of his profession—that of medicine—which he early chose for his avocation, and which he has so long and successfully pursued. After he had completed his studies in Tennessee he then commenced the practice up to 1861, when he removed to Randolph county, Indiana, and entered upon the practice of medicine, but early in 1863 he received a commission as Surgeon in the 124th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, and as such served up to the close of the war. After the close of the war Dr. Edwins decided to remove to New Columbus, Madison county, and early in 1865 became associated with Dr. Joel Pratt, of that place, in the practice of medicine. This partnership continued several years, and, if I mistake not, till the death of Dr. Pratt. Here at Columbus Dr. Edwins gained a large

and extensive practice, and was well received all over the county. He was elected to the State Legislature (lower house) in the winter of 1878-9 over Judge W. R. Pierse, of Anderson, by a majority of eight hundred votes. This attested his popularity in his county, as Judge Pierse stood eminently high as a high-minded gentleman and politician. He was re-elected in 1880. It is conceded on all hands that Dr. Edwins made one of the best Representatives Madison county ever had in the Legislature. A hard worker for the people, and I believe he forgot party lines and labored for the good of the people. This, I think, is not saying too much for him in his labors while a representative of the people of Madison county. He was re-elected in the winter of 1882; also served one term as Clerk of the House in 1883, and here he displayed great ability, and filled the place with dignity and to the entire satisfaction of all. About the year 1876 he removed to Frankton, Madison county, where he now (1888) resides. Soon after locating here he entered into a fine practice, which I am glad to know he enjoys up to this writing (1888). He is an active member of society wherever his lot may be cast, and always to the front in every good word and work. He is now, and has been for some time, a member of the Frankton School Board, and he takes special interest in school matters. Early in life he joined the Masonic order, and is to-day a devoted, earnest and active member of that order. During his Legislative terms he was prominently spoken of for Speaker of the House, and had many friends who favored his election to that post of honor. He was the author of the "Edwins Medical Bill," which occupied the attention of the Legislature of the State for some time. He was married March 11, 1857, to Mary Kitter, of Exeter, New Hampshire, an accomplished lady and graduate, who occupies a place in the best society wherever she is. She has many admirers all over the State, and is worthy the mistressship of the handsome house at Frankton, where

their many friends are made welcome. Dr. Edwins is an old-time Democrat, and a worker in the ranks whether a candidate or not, and when the party is defeated the doctor takes matters like a man, and is no sooner defeated than he begins to rally and work for another campaign. Dr. Edwins in his social relations is all that could be desired, and though a strong partisan, he between times forgets and forgives, and has learned that he has kind friends on the other side. Yes, I am glad to say a word about Dr. Edwins, and to think he is a good doctor and citizen—one who looks to the interest of his fellows, and to think also that the world is better for he having lived.

D. W. CAMPBELL.

“Wall,” as we call him, is a Huntsville boy, having been raised, schooled, and first learned to play the violin there. I first saw him in 1855. When I first went there he was about ten years of age, living with his step-father, Benjamin Snodgrass. “Wall” must have been born in the year 1847 or ’48, which would make him now (1888) about forty years of age. I did not think then when he was sawing on his two dollar fiddle that he would make one of the foremost violinists in the country, but this only demonstrates the Dutchman’s idea when he said, “You ca’n’t always tell sometimes how a fellow will turn out.” “Wall” received a good business education at Huntsville, and early in life learned the fact that if you buy an article for one dollar and sell it for two dollars you were doing well enough. Mr. Campbell has certainly done well in his mercantile career of fifteen years, and in 1888 retired from an active business career in the city of Anderson. He was associated for several years with Robert Grimes in the dry goods business, in which they had a splendid trade, and built up a good reputation for the firm. I believe Mr. C. first commenced at Huntsville in a small way, then at Pendleton

a few years, then to Anderson, first by himself and then with Mr. Grimes. About the year 1870 he was married to Miss Diven, daughter of the late George R. Diven, of Pendleton, whom to know is to admire. Mr. C., when he retired from active business, bought a tract of land just West of Anderson, where he in 1887 built a splendid dwelling with all the modern attachments and improvements. He has had it finished up, and the surroundings beautified to a high point. It is the admiration of all, and here let us hope he may live long and at his leisure, tune his violin and play the fashionable airs of the day, and think of his Huntsville days when he played "Leather Breeches" or "All hands 'round and back again." Mr. C. is a brother of G. W. Campbell, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Celia Rockenfield, who died at Huntsville, Indiana, about the year 1858, and is buried there. Mrs. C. is a sister to Dr. Charles Diven, W. S. Diven, attorney at Anderson, and James, Alice and Mattie Diven. Her parents are both dead, and buried at the Falls cemetery at Pendleton, Indiana.

LEVI COOK.

I have known Levi Cook since boyhood, away back in the sixties, and have often handed him out mail matter while Postmaster at Markleville. He is a "brother chip," and I gladly give him a notice in my book. About the year 1875 he commenced learning the harness trade, and has worked at it ever since, being located at Warrington, Indiana, where he is, I am glad to know, doing well at his trade. He is a son of Matt. F. Cook, of Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, where Levi was born about the year 1848. He was married to Almira Collier, with whom he lived some sixteen years. She died about the year 1887, and is buried at the Collier cemetery in Adams township. Levi is a brother of Dr. Ben Cook, of Wilkinson,



HON. M. S. ROBINSON, ANDERSON, IND.

Indiana, and John Cook, of the same place. A Democrat by birthright and education. I hope his "wax" may never fly, and that he may live long to pull the "cords of affliction."

DAVID FESLER, SENIOR.

Brother of Jacob and Peter Fesler, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, about the year 1815 or '16, and is about as old as Indiana, his adopted State, which he moved to in 1843, and where he has ever since resided. He first settled in Adams township, where he lived for over twenty years, and where he is well known as a man of honesty and fidelity. Here he joined the Masonic order about the year 1858, and he is strongly attached to that order, as well as to the Democratic party, to which he is set down as a life member. He was elected Land Appraiser for the county in 1872, over myself, by the small majority of seven hundred and eighty-five, which gives evidence of his immense popularity in his county. He served as Township Assessor in Adams for many years, always with good satisfaction to all. I hardly know how to classify "Dave" as to avocation—plasterer, fisher or farmer. The past sixteen years he has lived in Pipe-creek township, two miles Northeast of Frankton, where he owns a fine farm and stone quarry, situated on Pipe creek. Here I suppose "Uncle Dave" will stay the remainder of his days, or at least as long as there is any fish in Pipe creek. Thirty years ago I first met Mr. Fesler, when a resident of New Columbus, have been well acquainted with him ever since, and am glad to notice him in my work as a good friend, an honest man and a good Democrat. When I first met Bro. Dave at New Columbus in 1859 he was then in his prime, just beginning to look over the other side from the summit of life. Now he has grown gray, and his family married and left the parental roof. Mrs. Fesler, who was also born

in Pennsylvania, is yet living, and has been a constant companion through the trials that naturally come up in a wedded life of nearly fifty years. This place she has filled with a devotion and constancy worthy of a crown that this world cannot give.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell was born in Delaware county, Indiana, about the year 1841, and has worked on a farm nearly, if not all the time. He received a good common education in the country schools of his day, sufficient for the transaction of any ordinary business. He has resided in the vicinity of Yorktown, Chesterfield and Markleville, Indiana, a good portion of his life, but at this writing (1888) is a resident of Middletown, Indiana, where he is engaged in the timber business. He resided many years in Union township, Madison county, where he served two years as Trustee of that township—from 1882 to 1884—elected as a Democrat. He was married at Chesterfield to Miss Shroyer, one of the pioneers of the county, a very worthy woman; has many friends in Henry, Delaware and Madison counties. Mr. Campbell is a Mason, having joined at Markleville, Indiana, Rural Lodge, No. 324, about the year 1870. In person John is good looking, near six feet high, good features, and weighs two hundred pounds. John plays the violin well, and can call a cotillion to perfection. I met him at Markleville in 1865, or about that time.

HON. CHARLES T. DOXEY

Was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, July 13, 1841. Father's name, William Doxey; mother's name, Catherine Doxey. Father died in 1844. Mother moved to Avoca, Illinois, about 1854, where Charles bound himself, about 1856, as an apprentice to learn the cabinetmaker's trade;

worked one year ; during good weather made rails, built fences and drove oxen in breaking prairie ; rainy weather worked in shop ; by mutual consent, apprenticeship released. About 1857 family moved to Goodhue county, Minnesota, where he worked on a farm for thirteen dollars per month in summer and in winter worked in a livery stable in Zumbrota. Went back to Illinois about 1858 ; went to school at Avoca ; engaged board at two dollars and a half per week ; bought school books on time, and chopped wood at fifty cents per cord, nights and mornings, and in timber on Saturdays, to pay board and expenses ; remained at school nine months that year. In 1859 he succeeded in getting a situation doing chores, nights and mornings, at Fairbury, Illinois, for board, with Judge W. C. McDowell ; remained with McDowell for two years ; went to school nine months each year ; during three months' vacation, usually done job work or work by the day, cutting saw logs, digging wells, making rails, &c. Quit school to enlist ; enlisted as a private in Company A, 19th Indiana, at Anderson, Indiana ; was made Orderly Sergeant a few days after enlistment ; three months later was commissioned as Sergeant Major of the 19th Indiana ; in February, 1862, was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in Company I, 19th Indiana ; on February 28, 1862, resigned as Second Lieutenant and helped recruit the 53d Illinois Regiment at Chicago, Illinois ; had recommendations for Majorship of that regiment, but the regiment was ordered to the field before filled and before Major was commissioned ; was with that regiment in the battle of Shiloh as a private soldier, though not at the time enlisted. The regiment not being full, and no appointment to be made as Major on that account, he returned to Attica, Indiana, and hired to work in a grain warehouse at thirteen dollars per month ; worked about two months, and received a commission from Governor Morton as Second Lieutenant, and ordered to recruit a company for the 72d Indiana. The company was raised and Doxey elected

Captain, and on going to camp the company was transferred to the 16th Indiana, which made the regiment full, and the regiment was then ordered to Richmond, Kentucky. Ten days after leaving Indiana the battle of Richmond, Ky., was fought. Nearly one-third of the regiment were either killed or wounded and a large number taken prisoners, Captain Doxey being among the prisoners. The prisoners were paroled the next day, and then returned to Camp Morton, where they were regularly exchanged in about six weeks. The regiment was then ordered to Memphis, Tennessee, then to Vicksburg, and was engaged in Sherman's first attack on Vicksburg and at Chickasaw Bluff; next at the battles of Port Gibson, Raymond, Laurel Hill, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, May 22d, charge on Vicksburg, and through the siege to the surrender of Vicksburg. During the siege, was detailed to organize the 4th Mississippi colored regiment, and tendered the Colonel's commission. He preferred to stay with his company as Captain. In the fall of 1863 the regiment went to New Orleans, and remained there during the winter. In the spring it started on the Red River campaign. In the absence and detail of field officers, Captain Doxey took command of the regiment. About March 25, 1864, he was ordered with the regiment to gain the rear of Munson's Hill, where a camp of rebels was stationed, by making a night march; succeeded in capturing the picket posts, entered and surprised the camp, captured four hundred and fifty men of the 2d Louisiana Regiment, the 4th Mississippi Battery, camp supplies, &c. The next engagement of most moment was on April 8th at Sabine Cross Roads. Was ordered to protect the right of the Federal line with the 16th Indiana, 6th Missouri and a section of artillery, and held the position, repulsing a severe cavalry charge. On the next day following, at the battle of Pleasant Hill, he was wounded in the left knee early in the engagement. Later on he was wounded again with a gun shot wound in

the face with a Minie-ball. In this battle they captured the battle flag of the 19th Texas, with many prisoners. In the account of the battle from the field to the New Orleans *Picayune*, Captain Doxey was complimented as being the "young hero of the battle of Pleasant Hill." The Confederate flag was presented to Captain Doxey by the regiment for his gallantry on that occasion. He was hauled in an ambulance to the river, and then by boat to New Orleans, where he remained in the hospital about thirty days, when he was sent home on leave of absence, totally disabled for six months. He was then appointed upon Court Martial at Indianapolis, and served on the Board five or six months, then discharged on account of disability, his wound not permitting him to talk. For a year he was compelled to communicate everything by writing. In 1865 he returned to Anderson and went into the brewery business, then in the retail grocery business, and then in the heading and stave business. He remained in the latter business about ten years. He was commissioned in the regular army in 1865 by Secretary Stanton, but the honor offered was declined. After closing out the heading business he engaged in business in Chicago for three years; returned to Anderson, built the Opera-house, and engaged in the banking business; was elected State Senator for the counties of Delaware and Madison in 1876; served six years as a member of the City Council; was elected to Congress in 1882; engaged in business in New York in 1885, and continued in the same for two years; returned to Anderson, and is still living there. He was married in 1864 to Clara, daughter of William and Margaret Craycraft; wife died in September, 1876; married again in 1878 to Minnie S., daughter of Thomas N. and Winnie C. Stilwell; resides on North Main street, in the city of Anderson, where he has lived so long and done so much, for thousands and thousands of dollars has he invested here in building up its interest. The Doxey music hall will long

be an ornament to his enterprise, costing seventy-five thousand dollars, and built in 1882, which was burnt. Not discouraged, he rebuilt it again, with great splendor, the following year. All over the city may be found buildings and evidences of his great enterprise. Thousands of men all over the county willingly testify to his liberality as to the wages he has paid to them in the varied pursuits. The Doxey corner, corner of Meridan and Anderson streets, built in 1887, is another monument to his memory. This building is one hundred and forty-four feet by thirty-six, two stories high, stone front, costing twenty-five thousand dollars, and is acknowledged to be one of the finest business rooms in the State. His residence is one of beauty and comfort, where he and his accomplished wife delight to welcome their many friends. Mr. Doxey ranks among the most successful business men in the West, and nowhere is he more respected and prized than at his home in the city of Anderson. While his term in Congress was of short duration, it was marked by industry and fidelity, so much so that he was renominated for a second term, with and under great odds against him. He was defeated a few votes by Thomas B. Ward, who he defeated a few months previous in the same district. He is at this writing (1888) engaged, with other capitalists, in piping natural gas from Madison county to Richmond Indiana, requiring great capital and labor. But this only in part illustrates his desire and ability not only to develop the resources and interests of Anderson, but other parts of his country. On the stump Mr. Doxey is logical and deals with facts and figures from a business standpoint, often eloquent, and is listened to with great interest. Perhaps his best effort on the rostrum was at the Doxey music hall, just before the election in 1884, when thousands of his fellow-citizens flocked to hear him on the eve of his second candidacy for Congress. It is with great interest to me to thus notice here, however poorly it may be, Mr. Doxey as a citizen.

ex-soldier and statesman, and we are glad that the city of Anderson has its "Doxey."

C. W. BENBOW.

Comrade Benbow was born in Henry county, Indiana, on the 28th day of March, 1839, and raised and schooled in the city of New Castle. Here he worked at his trade—wagon-making, but for the past ten years has resided in the city of Anderson, where he is identified with its best interests. He enlisted in Company D, 11th Indiana Volunteers, August 7, 1861, at Terre Haute, Indiana, and served in that regiment up to May 26, 1862, when he was discharged on account of disability. On regaining his health he re-entered the service August 14, 1863, in Company G, 84th Indiana, serving as Sergeant in that company until June 27, 1864, when he received a commission from the President in the 109th United States colored troops, and acted as Adjutant in that regiment until December 8, 1864, when he was appointed First Lieutenant, and served until he was finally discharged from a long service, March 10, 1866, being at the time Adjutant of the regiment. During his service he was in many hard-fought battles, such as Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Rocky Face, Resaca, and with Sherman to Marietta, Georgia, where he was transferred from the 84th to the 109th, and was along with the army when Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court-house. Returning to City Point, Virginia, he received a thirty days' leave of absence, returned home, and on the 28th of May, 1865, was married. On his return to the front he went to Indianola, Texas, and Port Lavaca and vicinity, where he remained with his regiment until the close of the war. Mr. Benbow joined the I. O. O. F. February 5, 1868, and is a member of Anderson Lodge, No. 131; joined the K. of H., May 26, 1870. He is a member of Major Henry Post, G. A. R., at An-

derson, and also an active member of the Church of God at Anderson, and Superintendent of the Sunday-school of that church there. Mr. B. is a valuable citizen of Anderson, and an active and worthy member of all the above societies.

JOSEPH SIGLER.

Mr. Sigler was born in Page county, Virginia, on the 12th day of December, 1820, and at the age of seventeen years came to Madison county, Indiana, with his father, the late David Sigler, and family, where they settled on Pipe creek in 1837, on the site of Frankton. The family lived in a log school-house for a few months after their arrival, until a house could be built the next spring on a piece of land bought by David Sigler, one mile South of Frankton, where the family was raised, and where David Sigler died. Mr. Joseph Sigler, at the age of seventeen years, after having obtained, through many disadvantages and privations, a good common education to enable him to teach school, which he did for eighteen years. In the spring of 1847 he was married to Margaret Canaday, daughter of Cable and Martha Canaday, early and highly respected citizens of near Frankton. Mrs. Sigler is an active christian lady, and a member of the Christian Church at Anderson, where she is held in high esteem by all. Mr. Sigler is also a member of the Christian Church, having been an active member for years, and he and his wife have given of their time and means to build up the church at Frankton and Anderson. Soon after Mr. Sigler was married (in 1847) he moved on a piece of land one mile Northwest of Frankton, and farmed for several years, teaching in the winter time, up to 1855, when he was nominated by the Democratic party of Madison county for Auditor, elected in 1855, served four years, and was re-elected for four years more, serving with great acceptability

for eight years. About this time he built a brick dwelling two miles North of Anderson, and to this he moved and resided for several years, when he built a splendid brick residence in Anderson, on Meridian street, where he resided several years, when he sold it and built another just North and adjoining, where he now (1888) resides. In his dealings with his fellow-citizens, as an officer or private man, he has always been courteous and affable. He is now, in 1888, agent for the sale of metallic monuments, and is on the road much of his time.

JAMES L. MASON.

This genial, companionable gentleman, now one of the prominent attorneys of Greenfield, Indiana, was born in Union county, Indiana, on the 3d day of April, 1834, a son of Robert Mason, a native of Scotland, who was among the first settlers of Union county, Indiana, a few months before James L. was born; so it seems he was near being a native of Scotland, the land of honest men and steady habits. In the common schools of Union county, Indiana, James L. received a good common education for that early day of log school-houses, and at the age of fourteen years he entered Farmer's College, near Cincinnati, Ohio. Here he pursued his studies for several months, when he determined to attend the school at Bloomington, Indiana, where he began a literary course of studies, and was an industrious, careful student. When he had advanced through the junior class he returned to Brownsville, Union county, his native town, where he engaged in teaching for some time. Soon after he was chosen Surveyor of Union county, Indiana, after which he entered the law office of the late John S. Reid, of Connersville, Indiana, where he remained for a term of months, when he re-entered the Bloomington school, in the law department of that college. He subsequently taught school at Abington, Wayne county, Indiana.

In 1857 he came to Greenfield, Indiana, and was Principal of the schools of that place. During all the time he had his future avocation—the law—at heart, and his spare hours were spent in reading up Blackstone. At the close of his term at the Greenfield schools he entered the law office of the late Thomas D. Walpole, of Greenfield, Indiana. Soon after he commenced to practice by himself, and has, by close attention to business, built up a fine practice, not only at the Greenfield bar, but throughout Central Indiana, and to-day (1888) stands deservedly high as an attorney, skillful and reliable, as his clients will attest through his long practice at the bar. In 1862 he was elected Joint Representative of the counties of Hancock and Shelby to the State Legislature over the Hon. G. W. Hatfield by seven hundred and fifty votes, showing his great popularity. In the House he displayed great ability as a legislator, and was afterwards elected to the State Senate over the Hon. E. H. Davis, of Shelbyville, Indiana, and in the Senate he further distinguished himself as an able representative of the people. Mr. Mason was among the first to move to have an agricultural society formed in Hancock county, and was one of the original members and stockholders. He is a Mason of high standing, and practices its noble teachings; belongs to the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield. In 1866 he declined a nomination for Congress. August 12, 1861, he was married to Emma R. Millikan, of Washington, Ohio, who died September following. He was again married to Rebecca Julian, December 12, 1867. She died October 22, 1877. In 1881 I first met Mr. Mason at Greenfield, Indiana, and found him a social, high-minded gentleman, a sound lawyer and christian gentleman, whom I am glad to notice in "Those I Have Met."

GEORGE W. KING.

This old pioneer was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, February 6, 1823, and at the age of three years came to the State of Indiana, settling first in Wayne county, where G. W. King resided up to the year 1836, when he came to Pipe-creek township, Madison county, Indiana, where he has since resided. On the 2d day of March, 1845, he was married to Elizabeth Howard, who was born in North Carolina July 18, 1825. They soon commenced keeping house in the then new county in the woods, and carved out a fine farm, which they lived on till the year 1875, when they moved to Frankton, Indiana, where they now (1888) reside. Mr. King is a grand representative pioneer. Strong and full of hope and determination, he came to the front when there was plenty of hard work to do, and has done his part if there is a man in the county that has. He has attended as many as eighteen "log rollings" in one spring, and has never been broke down at the spike.

In 1859 he joined the New Light Church, and in 1870 he united with the M. E. Church, and since that time has been closely associated with that church, and is a speaker and worker of note, and also a Sunday-school worker of whom the county is proud. A Republican of long standing—ever since 1856. Before that he was a Whig. Mr. and Mrs. King stand high in the county, and especially at their home, where they delight to welcome their many friends in their old age. Children's names: William D., born August 6, 1847, died in infancy; Orinda J., born April 12, 1849, married to Calvin King (she died January, 1879); Joseph J., born December 24, 1851, died September 3, 1869; Sarah C., born May 5, 1853, married to Jesse Denny, resides in Lincoln, Indiana; Francis M., born May 19, 1855, married to Lydia Cripe, resides in Madison county; Mathias A., born May 19, 1855, married to Laura Hicks,

resides in Madison county, Indiana; Thomas J., born January 30, 1858, married to Eliza Johnson, resides in Madison county, Indiana; Margaret L., born October 6, 1860; Jonathan C., born April 25, 1862, resides in Farragut, Iowa, and is a teacher in the schools of that place; Daniel B., born October 8, 1864, married to Margaret Smithson, is a teacher in the Elwood schools; Ozro S., born August 25, 1867 (deceased). All the deceased members of this family are buried at the Howard cemetery, near Frankton, Indiana. In 1859 Mr. G. W. King joined the Masonic order, Frankton Lodge, No. 290, and is an active, worthy member of that ancient order, and no worthy member ever knocked at Bro. King's door in vain.

SAMUEL B. ATKINS.

This prominent citizen of Pendleton, Indiana, was born in the year 1829, in the State of Maryland, and was there raised and schooled, receiving a good practical education in the schools of his day. He came to Pendleton, Indiana, about the year 1865, engaged in the lumber trade, and was for several years associated with James Whitney in the saw-mill business at Pendleton, where they had an extensive trade, buying all the timber in the country, and shipping lumber to Cleveland, Baltimore and Indianapolis, besides supplying the home trade. In 1887 Mr. Whitney retired from the firm, and Mr. Atkins has since that time been alone in the trade. Soon after Mr. Atkins arrived at Pendleton he became a member of the M. E. Church, and was active for years in that church, but for the past few years has been acting with the Church of God. He is a good business man, and has done much for Pendleton, his adopted home. He is a well-informed, social gentleman, and has a host of friends in Pendleton and vicinity, who wish him success in all his undertakings. I have been acquainted with him twenty years, and am glad to give him a page in my book. He is a Republican in faith.

JAMES MOHAN.

Mr. Mohan was born in Ireland in the year 1839, and at the age of nine (1848) years came with his parents to America, first to the State of Michigan and then to Indiana, where the family now mostly reside, his father and one sister having died. James became a resident of Madison county about the year 1858, when he commenced teaching school at the age of nineteen years. This occupation he has followed most of the time since, and to-day (1888) is in the work, having grown gray in this honorable calling. In 1866 Mr. Mohan was elected County Recorder for Madison county, serving four years with credit to all. He was elected as a Democrat, and is now acting with that party. Mr. Mohan, during vacation, has been engaged in abstracting and the insurance business at Anderson. He early received a good education, and has given his best days to study and teaching. He is well informed on general subjects, and a companionable gentleman. About the year 1868 he was married to Miss Probasco, of Knightstown, a christian lady and member of the M. E. Church at Anderson, Indiana. Children's names: Edgar and Hattie. I am glad to give this interesting family a notice in this work.

JOHN ECKHARDT.

Mr. Eckhardt was born in Montgomery county, State of Ohio, on the 20th day of October, 1859. His parents' names were Henry and Rosannah Eckhardt, who were of German descent, and who came from Montgomery county, Ohio, to Hancock county, Indiana, in 1864, and remained there up to 1872, when they became residents of the city of Anderson, Indiana, where the family now live, except Mr. Henry Eckhardt, who died about the year 1878. Since

John Eckhardt came to Anderson he has been engaged at work most of the time with J. L. Kilgour, of the city of Anderson, in the heading factory, and his integrity and industry has gained him a good reputation in that extensive factory. On the 14th day of October, 1883, he was married to Nancy A. Swift, daughter of the late Ham Swift, formerly of Henry county, Indiana, where Mrs. Eckhardt was born, August 28, 1857. She came to Anderson with her parents in 1861. She is a lady in all that word means, and is a member of the Christian Church, where she stands deservedly high, as well as Mr. John Eckhardt. Mabel L. is their only child, born in 1884. Mr. E. is a Democrat in politics. I am glad to devote a page in their remembrance.

JAMES JUDD,

One of my messmates in Company H, 69th Indiana Volunteers, whom I have known from boyhood, I do not wish to forget in my book. He was left an orphan boy when quite young. He was the son of Linden Judd, who died about the year 1848 or '49, and a grandson of the late J. F. Collier. He was about twenty years of age when he enlisted in the late war—on the 17th of August, 1862. He was a good soldier, and was in many hard fought battles. He was wounded at Richmond, Kentucky, soon after being mustered in, to-wit: the 30th day of August, 1862. He served in all the Southwest campaign, and was finally discharged, July 5, 1865, at Indianapolis, when he returned to near Markleville, his old home, where he was born, about the year 1840 or '41. He was first married to Miss Mary Welchons, of Tipton county, Indiana. This event took place about the year 1867. She died about five years later, when he married Miss Holliday, of Hancock county, Indiana. William Judd, a son, was born to James by his first marriage, in 1867 or '68. He is one of the bright, young teachers of Madison county. James Judd died about the

year 1876. He was a good young man, and I kindly remember him. He was a brother to Sarah A. Blake, Polly Vandyke, and John and William Judd. Sarah A. and John are deceased.

LEW ETHELL.

Mr. Ethell was born in the city of Muncie, the exact time I do not wish to state, as he has not married, nor at this writing is there very much prospect of it; however, he is on the bright and sunny side of life, and has plenty of time yet to find some one to share its joys with. He came with the family about the year 1862 from Muncie to Anderson, which has been his home ever since. He has followed painting and paper hanging most of the time, and is one of the best in the State. His work all over the country speaks for itself, and he does some excellent work in designing and decorating. Lew was in the army awhile, where he served as musician. He went out when he was quite young. Mr. Ethell is well known in the city of Anderson, is a general favorite among the ladies, and why he has never married is what puzzles his best friends. He is a brother of Frank Ethell, Mrs. H. C. Ryan and Mrs. D. F. Mustard, and son of W. G. Ethell, of Anderson, Indiana.

WILSON CORY,

Son of the late Abner Cory, one of the pioneers of Adams township, who came from North Carolina and died in Anderson about the year 1878. Wilson Cory was born in Adams township on the 4th day of March, 1841, was raised on a farm, and in the winter terms of school of that early day received a good common education, which by industry has enabled him to succeed in life and accumulate a handsome property. Farming has been his chief occupation through life, and he now, in 1888, is one of our best, progressive

farmers, and at the head and front of the Farmers' Horticultural Association of the county, and long its Secretary and President. He owns a fine farm four miles Southeast of Anderson, where he has erected good buildings and has his farm in a high state of cultivation, in which he takes especial delight. On the 2d day of March, 1862, he was married to Miss Koren McAllister, daughter of John McAllister, of Adams township. Mrs. Cory was a worthy lady, who was loved in life and lamented in death, which occurred about 1885, March 17th, and she was buried at Anderson cemetery. He was the second time married in 1886, to Mrs. Mary Giles, a sister of his first wife. Mr. Cory is a well informed man, posted on matters generally, and a strong Democrat, a temperance man, on the right side of morality, and all in all a good citizen, who is progressive in all things.

JOHN W. LOVETT,

Son of David Lovett, one of the early and prominent men of Greensburg, Indiana, was born there on the 22d day of September, 1847, and received a good education at the schools of that town. Not satisfied with the education afforded there, he early entered the Asbury University at Greencastle, Indiana, where he graduated three years later. He is also a graduate of the law school at Washington, D. C. From the common schools of his native town to the capital of our nation. He was all the time a studious scholar, and to-day (1888) ranks among the best educated attorneys of Indiana. Soon after completing his studies he was admitted to the bar at Greensburg, and also to the bar of the Supreme Court. Later, when he decided to locate at Anderson, where he now resides, he was admitted to the Anderron bar, and became associated in the practice of law with Hon. M. S. Robinson, with whom he has built up an extensive practice, not only at the bar of Anderson.

but throughout the State and at the bar of the Supreme Court. Soon after Mr. Lovett's arrival at the city of Anderson he became identified with its best interests, socially, morally and financially, and to-day (1888) is to the front in the gas era, and has platted Lovett's addition to the city of Anderson, and is building houses and streets in a way that speaks out. His home on West Anderson street is one of beauty and elegance, and highly creditable to that fashionable street. Mr. Lovett at the bar ranks among the best attorneys, at once logical and clear, stating his case with accuracy and clearness attained by few. His defense of young Brown for the murder of young Cummins was perhaps his best effort before the bar at Anderson, in 1886. In politics he is a Republican, and one of the best extemporaneous speakers in Central Indiana. In 1886 he was a candidate for Attorney General for the State of Indiana, and was only beaten a few votes by James L. Michener in State Convention. As an organizer he has few equals and no superiors in the State. On the 24th day of December, 1872, he was married to Miss Ella Cumback, of Greensburg, Indiana, daughter of Hon. Will Cumback. She is a lady of fine attainments, and is perhaps better acquainted with men and women than any woman in Indiana. She is well informed on the political affairs of the State and Nation, as well as local matters at home and the church. She takes great interest in the M. E. Church, to which she and Mr. Lovett both belong in the city of Anderson. They are brilliant members of society, and their attractive home is always open to their friends. One child has been born to them—Nellie, a bright girl of fifteen years of age—the joy and pride of their home.

HON. DAVID KILGORE.

Judge Kilgore was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, on the 3d day of April, 1804, and is the second of a family

of four sons. His father, the late Obed Kilgore, was a native of Pennsylvania, but was for many years a citizen of Kentucky. In 1819 the family came to Franklin county, Indiana. Mrs. Kilgore's name before marriage was Rebecca Cuzie. She died in Franklin county, Indiana, in 1843. Mr. Obed Kilgore died at the age of eighty-two years, in Delaware county, Indiana. Judge Kilgore early in life obtained a good, practical education at the schools in Kentucky and Indiana. At the age of about eighteen or twenty years he commenced reading law without any preceptor, yet under such leading and prominent attorneys as James R. Ray and J. T. McWhiny, afterwards on the Supreme Bench of Indiana. In 1830, having fortified himself with a good supply of legal information, he set out for Muncie, Indiana, on foot. Here the earnest struggle in life began, that ended so satisfactorily to himself and many friends. Here, without friends or money, he swung out his shingle as an attorney. Soon clients came and a thrifty future opened to him, which ended in his becoming one of the best attorneys and jurists in the State. As early as 1832 he entered the political arena, being nominated by the Whigs for Representative of Delaware county. He was elected and re-elected time and again, and was finally elected Speaker of the House in 1856. In 1839 Mr. Kilgore was elected Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Randolph, Delaware, Grant, Jay, Madison, Blackford, Wells and Adams. He served seven years over this vast territory, which now (1888) makes five or six districts. In 1850 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Indiana, where he displayed signal ability. He was elected a member of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses, where he served four years and made a good record as a representative of the people, being industrious and having the good of his constituents at heart, not only in Congress but in all his stations in life. On the bench he was fortified with a

degree of sternness and ability that marked him as one worthy the high place he was chosen to fill. In 1850, when it was proposed to build the Bee Line R. R., then the Bellefountaine, he came to the front with time and means to further the enterprise, nor stopped till the iron horse came snorting past his home, midway between Yorktown and Muncie, where he spent the best part of his active life, and where he owned near one thousand acres of land. He was a Mason of high standing at Muncie and at one time active in its workings. He helped or was at the forming of the Republican party and staid with it all his life. On the 14th day of July, 1831, he was married to Mary G. Vanmeter, of Virginia. Six sons were born to them. Henry C., died in infancy; Alfred, who was well and favorably known in Indiana as a teacher, and afterwards as a soldier in the 36th Indiana Volunteers and a Captain. He was also in the State Legislature of Indiana three terms. Tecumseh, who was also in the army as surgeon in the 13th Indiana Cavalry. Obed, James and David, the last two being soldiers in the noted 19th Indiana Volunteers. James serving as Lieutenant and David as Captain. Of this interesting family Alfred and Tecumseh are deceased. David is now (in 1888) a resident of the city of Anderson and a lawyer of ability. Has often been mentioned for high places of trust and honor, and at one time was near being nominated for Mayor of the city of Anderson. He is a well-informed man, and is acting with the Democratic party. Resides on Ohio avenue. He is a Mason and well informed in the work. Obed is a farmer, and, I think, resides in Kansas. James died in the army. Judge Kilgore died January 22, 1879, and is buried at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Delaware county, Indiana. Captain David Kilgore was born in Delaware county, June 27, 1841; married to Ollie Sanders January, 1862.

RANDALL BIDDLE,

Is the son of Caleb Biddle, one of the early settlers of Adams township, who came from North Carolina about the year 1836, when the subject of this sketch was perhaps two years of age. Ran, as we call him, has been in Madison county ever since, with the exception of a year or two in Missouri, and since 1880 a citizen of Anderson. He was married in 1850 to Miss Sophia Clark, daughter of Barnabas and Nancy Clark, who also came from North Carolina in an early day to Adams township. Ran was elected Sheriff in 1880, and served four years with general satisfaction. He served eight years as Trustee in Adams township while a resident there. About the year 1862 he joined the Masonic order at Ovid Lodge, No. 164, and was W. M. many years. He is now (1888) on the night police in Anderson. He is a Democrat, and as such was elected to the offices above alluded to. Mrs. Biddle was a grand, good woman, and for years a member of the Regular Baptist Church at New Columbus, where she is buried. She died December 29, 1881. The following are their children's names: Dory, born in 1851, editor *Daily Bulletin*, Anderson; married to Miss Iford. Ella, married to Elmer Markt; reside in Anderson, and in the furniture trade. Genetta, married to Charles Ewers; reside in San Francisco, California. Lotta, single, and resides in Anderson.

BARTLETT H. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell was born in Union township, Madison county, Indiana, on the 14th day of April, 1862. He attended the schools in Chesterfield and Anderson, and graduated from the latter, with honors, in June, 1879, after which he taught school for several years in Anderson township. He was married to Miss Louella Wright, of Ander-

son, July 7, 1883. She was also a teacher and well educated, and a member of the Christian Church, as is also Mr. Campbell. He was Principal of the Second Ward school in the city of Anderson one year. In July, 1885, he was appointed Deputy Postmaster at Anderson under Postmaster J. W. Pence, and served three years with acceptance to the patrons of said office. In November, 1888, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Madison county under James Etchson, who took the office November 19, 1888. He is now (1888) serving on the School Board of the city of Anderson. Mr. C. is a good business man and well known by the people generally.

JAMES D. MARSH.

'Squire Marsh, as we call him, was born in Highland county, Ohio, on the 22d day of September, 1823, and, with his parents, came to Middletown, Indiana, in 1828, where he remained up to 1833, when he has resided ever since, first at Alexandria and then in Van Buren township, in 1860, where he now lives in the thriving town of Summitville. Mr. M. was the first druggist in that town, and afterwards kept grocery for several years. He was three times elected Justice of the Peace for Van Buren township, where he served till he would not act any more in that capacity. On the 20th of December, 1847, he was married to Elizabeth Davis, of Alexandria. Ten children were born to them, six living and four dead. Mrs. Marsh was born in Madison county, Indiana, in 1829. She died September 22, 1871, and is buried at Alexandria cemetery. She, as well as Mr. Marsh, were members of the Christian Church. During the late war Mr. Marsh served his country as engineer on the railroad in the Southwest for four years in transporting troops and supplies to the army. In 1874 I first met Mr. Marsh at Summitville, and found him one of the "tip top" men of Madison county, a true friend

and genial gentleman. He is a Republican of the first water.

ENOS B. WRIGHT,

One of the grand old men and pioneers of Madison county, was born in Stafford county, Virginia, on the 4th day of March, 1804, the son of William Wright, of English descent. His mother, formerly Susan Briddle, was born in Virginia of German parents. At the age of two years E. B. Wright, with his parents, came to Galia county, Ohio, where he worked on a farm up to the age of eighteen years. Here he went to school in the log school-houses of that day in the winter time, and thus by hard study and many hindrances he obtained a fair education for those times, when light came in through greased paper on the spelling book and other primary books. In 1822 Mr. Wright commenced teaching school himself, and in this capacity several winters were spent in Ohio and Indiana. After he came to Huntsville, Indiana, my wife learned her letters by him, in or about the year 1848. In 1827, on the 27th day of December, he was married to Nancy Taylor, of Ohio, and the following year came to Madison county, Indiana, where he has since resided, and for the past forty years a resident of Anderson, where he has been engaged as a merchant, either as proprietor or clerk, and without doubt has handled more goods than any man in the county, if not in the State, in a retail way. For two years he was in the employ of Bazil Brightwell, of Richmond, Indiana. In 1845 he was a partner of the late James Gray at Huntsville, Indiana, for two years. On the death of Mr. Gray he bought his interest, and continued the business up to 1870. Mr. Wright was a Whig up to 1856. He has since that time been acting with the Republican party, and during the canvass just closed he was active and interested beyond many of younger years. Mr. Wright is a member of the Christian

Church, and may be found in his chair every Sunday, if the weather is at all suitable. Mrs. Wright has been dead about sixteen years. She was a good woman and a christian, who had many friends among the older citizens of Huntsville and Anderson. Uncle Enos, as we call him, has a host of friends throughout the county who wish him many years to come yet.

CAPTAIN MORROW P. ARMSTRONG.

I first met Capt. Armstrong at Indianapolis in 1848, when we were "cubs" at the same time: he at the shoemaker's trade, and myself at the saddler's trade. He was then just beginning to pray and exhort in church, and I have marked with interest his advance in this direction. From a poor boy on the bench he has risen to be one of the foremost preachers in the State. Below will be found a short letter from his able pen, which will, I know, be perused with interest:

NEW CASTLE, INDIANA, July 1, 1888.

My old friend Harden:

I was born June 20, 1830, in Bourbon county, Kentucky. At the time I was in my third year my father, James Armstrong, moved to Indiana to avoid rearing a family in the midst of slavery and its influences, and settled in the vicinity of Indianapolis. He was for a number of years one of the Associate Judges of the Marion county Circuit Court, in the days when W. W. Wick was the Presiding Judge, and as I took him to court at the first of the week and went after him at the close of it, I, in my early boy life, became acquainted with the court and bar, and the people who did, from any cause, business with the court, and remember many amusing things that occurred in the court back in those days. I became acquainted not only with the then members of the Indianapolis bar, but with many of the leading lawyers of the State, who occa-

sionally had business in the court. Such men as Caleb B. Smith, Rariden, Parker, Newsman, Julian and many others. My father died at Allisonville, Marion county, Indiana, in 1849. After my father's death we moved to Indianapolis, early in 1849, and I entered the general store of Willis W. Wright & Co. as clerk. Shortly after I entered this store as clerk the company sold out. I refused to continue as a clerk, though a position was offered me, and entered as an apprentice to learn the trade of boot and shoemaker with Wilkins & Nash, Washington street, North side, two or three doors West of Pennsylvania street. Beatty Harden was an apprentice at the same time and his brother George was an apprentice as leather currier with Yandes & Co., one door West. In the year 1850 I was married to Evaline Berry, a granddaughter of Israel Jennings, and neice of William H. Lingenfelter and Henry Tutewiler, Senior. Two children were born to us—Charles Wesley and Russell Bigelow. I moved to Illinois in the winter of 1850–51, reaching Toulon, Stark county, on Christmas day. I husked corn most of the remaining winter, and in the spring and summer of 1851 and '52 I broke prairie with a team of five yoke of oxen, and became an expert ox-driver. In the late spring of 1853 I returned to Indianapolis and worked with my brother, A. F. Armstrong, in Millersville, a few miles from the city, at my trade, my wife making her home with her grandfather Jennings. I have known Indianapolis from my earliest recollection, and up to 1850 I knew almost every man in it. I remember the city when the place where the Union Depot stands was in the outskirts of the town. I saw the first locomotive enter the city on the Madison and Indianapolis railroad, and there was quite a large common between the town and the Madison Depot South of Pogue's Run. I heard Gov. Porter make among his first political speeches, and can yet give the incidents and peroration of it. It has been my fortune to know the early settlers of Indianapolis

and Marion county, and there were many grand men among them. I remember well when Hon. Benjamin Harrison came to the city a young man to begin his professional life. My father being a Democrat, I got acquainted with all the leading men of that party in the State. I have known all of Indiana's Governors, from Noah Noble to the present. My acquaintance also embraces nearly all the pioneer ministers of all denominations. I was baptized when three years old by Rev. Allen Wiley, was nursed by Strange, Armstrong, Havens, Hargrove, Beck, Smith, Scott, Marsee, Goode, Stright, Brouse and others that were eminent ministers in the M. E. Church, my father's house for years being a preaching place and the preacher's home. My first vote was cast for Franklin Pierce, but I could not endorse the repeal of the Missouri Compromise or the attitude of the Democratic party on the slavery question, and would not be Bucked in 1856, though I was Pierced in 1852. I was trained to hate slavery from childhood, hence I entered the Republican party at its organization, and I expect to die a full member of it. I have, with all my ability, however small it may have been, maintained and tried to advance its principles, am proud of its grand record and untarnished glory, and hope not to die under Democratic Administration. Its history has been unequalled in grand achievements, incomparable in the accomplishment of political good for the people of this great land, and unapproachable in the sublime glory of its deeds as recorded on the page of American history. It is political glory enough to have been a member of this grand old, loyal, heroic Republican party. Thank God no member of it, in the days of the bloody struggle for national existence, ever had to place a prefix to his political name, such as "War Republican," for *loyalty* to the *old flag* and *love* of *liberty* was the coherent power of its existence, and these inspired it to accomplish its grand work, and give to American history its most sublime and glorious page.

I was converted and joined the M. E. Church in the winter of 1848, under the ministry of Rev. John B. Birt. I was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Roberts' Chapel, M. E. Church, Indianapolis (now Roberts' Park), about the 1st of September, 1853, and was received into the North Indiana Conference a few days afterward at Richmond, Indiana, and appointed to Cicero Circuit, Hamilton county, succeeding Rev. Thomas Stabler. The year was one of toil, pleasure and success. In the fall of 1854 I was appointed to Perkinsville Circuit, Madison county, a three weeks' circuit, preaching almost every day in the week and twice and three times every Sabbath. The circuit extended from Strawtown to Windfall Northwest, and Northeast to Wright Smith's, some eight or ten miles Northwest of Alexandria, and embraced Strawtown, Perkinsville, Hamilton, Monticello (there was no Frankton), Quincy (now Elwood), New Lancaster and Windfall, and numerous other preaching places in school-houses and cabins; and I have no hesitancy in saying that I splashed more mud during that year than any Methodist itinerant will do in Indiana in the next one hundred years. Think of then and now. It required a horseback ride of one hundred and eighty miles to go once around this circuit, miles of which had to be made through swamps, mud, and water, guided only by blazes on the trees, yet it was one of the happiest years of my life, a year of success, and I made the acquaintance of some of the grandest men and women that God had in Indiana in those days. In memory they come trooping up in crowds. Many have emigrated to the "better country," a scattered few only remain. I love to think of that country and those blessed people—McClincks, Wises, Lees, Johnstons, Kemp, Shetterlys, Grubbs, Pecks, Houses, Neese, Folands, Douglas, Dollarhide, Beckwith, Cole, Zeller, Hollingsworth, Bird, Boydens, Harri-man, Devitts, Simmons, Clifford, Armfields, Ridgeway, Taylors, Waymire, Havens, Minor, Andersons, Fish, and

a long line of worthies come marching up in memery. Hail, grand, noble men and women. May we meet "in the sweet by and by," and live together forever. God bless old Perkinsville Circuit, though now divided up into several circuits.

In the fall of 1855 I was appointed to La Gro Circuit, Wabash county, which lay principally along the Wabash and Salamina rivers. I was there through the campaign of 1856, and was made the butt of abuse by many of the Democratic speakers during the campaign. Once I offered their party committee ten dollars for the use of their platform ten minutes to reply to a contemptible speech of personal abuse, but was refused, though the committee acknowledged the speech to be an outrage. This meeting was across the river, beyond the mill, in the bottom. At the session of Conference at Marion, in the fall of 1856, the time of the meeting of Conference was changed from fall to spring, and I was reappointed to La Gro. While in La Gro the church was visited with the most gracious revival in its history, ninety-nine persons joining the church, some of them being among those who hated and abused me most during the campaign the year before. A great many amusing as well as serious things occurred while I lived in La Gro. The first article that I wrote for the Republican paper at Wabash caused two of the most stalwart men of the town to fight, in less than ten minutes after the paper was delivered, in front of the post-office. I was once, by dances in a part of the house in which I was living, the old two-story brick on the principal street, built, I think, for a hotel, so annoyed by the rattling of the stove lids, dishes, and other articles in our part of the house, as to be compelled to move out and seek other quarters for residence. Having stayed two conference years in La Gro, in the spring of 1857 I was appointed to Middletown Circuit, Henry county. This was a three weeks' work, having twenty-one preaching places. I started to travel it on foot, but before

I had got once around it, some good sisters (God bless them) had me a horse. Among my first official acts on this charge was to marry Rev. P. S. Stephens to the daughter of Samuel Huston, three miles West of Mechanicsburg, walking from Middletown to perform the ceremony, a distance of eight miles. A good brother, Thomas Wilhoit, now of the Board of County Commissioners, having the idea that a man ought "to earn his bread in the sweat of his brow," had said he would not pay quarterage to a preacher that did not sweat. He accompanied James M. Small and Jonathan Lewis to Middletown to hear me preach my first sermon, and at the close of the service, Brother Small asked Brother Wilhoit what he thought of the preacher. He replied: "He'll do; he sweats. I'll pay my quarterage this year." It was a year of battle between ministers of the Christian (Campbellite) Church and myself, and my recollection is that the campaign was a warm one, but during the winter we had a gracious revival, and the M. E. Church was at least advanced to a position of equality with the Christian Church. Up to this time it had been overshadowed, and had but little influence in the community. I shall never forget that my reception in Henry county was—well, a hot one. I now number many among my warm, steadfast friends, who were wonderfully worked up in their feelings and "hot" against the "boy" in those early days of my history in Henry county. On account of heavy and continuous labors I contracted what is called "preachers' sore throat." For months my throat was all blisters within, and the doctors kept it all blisters without. During that year I first entered New Castle, having previously made the acquaintance of Rev. James Ferris. Calling on him in the Auditor's office, he introduced me to Thomas Rodgers, who said: "You will go with me to dinner." He introduced me to his father and mother, of precious memory, and an attachment sprang up between them and myself that continued throughout their

lives, they always calling me "their boy." During this visit I became acquainted with James McMeans, Henry Shroyer, Dr. Ferris, Thomas Haley, Miles Murphy, William Grose, Judge Elliott and many others. The first time I preached in New Castle was in the old frame church, after it had been moved across the street from where it had stood, to make room for the present church, with my throat done up in wilted cabbage leaves, being raw within and a solid blister without.

In the spring of 1858 I was appointed to Knightstown, with Ogden attached. My throat gave me a great deal of trouble during the year. Strange as it may appear, my after army life was the means of getting rid of the preachers' sore throat; have never been troubled with it since. I had a pleasant year with the Knightstown and Ogden people, making many friends whom I value very highly, many of whom have crossed over the river, among them Judge Williams, who died a few years ago in Anderson. Knightstown is among the prettiest little cities in the State, and there are no better people in Indiana than are found among its citizens. It is "beautiful in situation," on the bank of Blue river.

In the spring of 1859 I was appointed to Dublin, Wayne county, the circuit embracing Lewisville and New Lisbon. Was returned to this circuit in the spring of 1860, the year of the ever-memorable Lincoln campaign. After the campaign was on and had become warm, some of my Democratic brethren of Lewisville did not like it because I was a Republican and took the *Cincinnati Gazette*. Will Cumback and Judge Grose were to speak at Lewisville, and as Cumback was to speak at Dublin at night, I drove over to Lewisville and took him in my buggy to Dublin. This displeased my Democratic brethren very much, and when the next Quarterly Conference met they entered complaint against me for neglect of pastoral work, which was false, the true animus being that they did not like my politics. I

wrote and handed the Presiding Elder my resignation, and if there had come down the stove-pipe in that school-house (Holland's) that clear day a streak of lightning they would not have been more surprised. One after another of those official (Democratic) brethren arose and alleged that there was no foundation for complaint from any worthy source, and with tears on their cheeks requested me to take back my resignation. I said: "Brethren, you know that all you have against me is my politics, and now after you have said that there is no foundation for the complaints that you have made against me, I would not hear you pray the balance of the year for a thousand dollars in gold," and that closed my connection with Dublin Circuit. I took out a seat of work in the shoe shop of Orange Baird, in Dublin, and went to work at my trade. Singing classes were made up for me at Lewisville, Straughns, Centerville, and Pearl Street Church, Richmond, and by my schools and my work on the bench I had the means of a better living than I hitherto had received in the ministry. I had, however, to meet the matter at the Conference in New Castle in the spring of 1861, which I did by stating all the facts connected with the case, and "that no man or set of men should call in question my right to espouse and hold what political sentiments I chose, or to dictate to me what political paper I should take and read." Before I could walk out of the Conference room my character as a minister was passed unanimously by the Conference, while some of my Democratic friends, who had come to Conference to see how the matter would be settled, stood in the rear of the room and looked on.

The North Indiana Conference was in session in April, 1861, while the bombardment of Fort Sumpter was going on, and on reaching Dublin, after its adjournment, a company for the 8th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, three months' service, was full to overflowing and ready to leave for Indianapolis, and wanted me to go with them, but there

was no place for me. I had been appointed to Windsor Circuit, Randolph county, embracing New Burlington, Delaware county, and Blountsville, Henry county. During the campaign I had frequently said to Democrats that if Lincoln was elected and the South rebelled, as they threatened to do, we would whip them and compel them to submit. After what had occurred with me at Dublin, I had taken a full share in the campaign, and after the election of Lane and Morton, at a jollification at Lewisville, I had an opportunity to square accounts with my Democratic brethren. They had circulated a great many false things about me, such as that I had "preached a political sermon at Ball's School-house at a given date," and "that at the Cumback meeting at Lewisville I had rode in a music wagon, made up of drunk men," &c. The facts were that the very best citizens in that country were in that music wagon, among them Rev. Seth Bennett, of the Christian Church, who was the fifer in the martial band. My memorandum showed that the time they accused me of preaching a "political sermon," I had preached a plain sermon on Regeneration, and after the "Wide Awakes" had paraded, a goods box was placed out on the street, and I was called on for a speech. B. S. Parker assisted me to get upon the box and stood by me, and there was lots of fun. I told the crowd that every Democrat was sensible of the fact that he needed to be regenerated, and because I was preaching about something that every Democrat needed, they thought I was preaching politics. That I heard Old Father Havens once say that he could never draw a right fine bead on the Devil but that a Democrat would get between him and the Devil and get hit, and that this was the case the day I preached at Ball's School-house. The truth had hit them, and they cried out, "he is preaching politics."

I moved to Windsor and entered upon my work, but I could not preach without referring to the war and urging

the people to stand by the Government, and to do all they could toward crushing the rebellion. Finally one Sabbath, near the middle of August, 1861, while preaching in New Burlington, I said: "This is my last sermon to you. If I live till to-morrow I shall enlist and do all I can to uphold the old flag." Jont Ross came to me when the congregation was dismissed and said: "There are a number of us at Blountsville that are going to volunteer; let us all go together." It was agreed that I should be at Blountsville on Monday evening. When I got there I found the boys had determined that I should raise a company. That company was raised, and become Company K, 36th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Lieutenant Colonel O. H. P. Carey was sent to Farmland, where the company was organized, with orders for us to come into camp by the first train. We went to Camp Wayne, Richmond, by first train, via Anderson, and were mustered into the United States service, September 17, 1861. Three times I was elected Captain of this company. Milton Peden was First and John M. Way Second Lieutenants. Our regiment was sent to the front soon after camping for a short time at Jeffersonville, Indiana, then moving to New Haven, Kentucky, then to Camp Wickliffe, Kentucky. We remained at Camp Wickliffe until about the last of January, 1862, moving farther on to Camp Hart, Kentucky. While on picket duty, about the 1st of January, 1862, from exposure for thirty-six hours in a rain and snow storm, I took pneumonia, and lay on a little straw inside a cloth tent, snow on the ground some six inches deep, for some two weeks, and during this time my spine become diseased below the loins, but I did not entertain the idea that there was anything serious connected with it until just before the close of the third day's march from Camp Hart to the Ohio river, and near West Point, I lost the use of both my legs, and in this condition I was carried aboard the steamer Woodford, where the command embarked. This steamer landed us

in Nashville, Tennessee, where we encamped in the Fair Ground. In March, 1862, we started on the march across the State for Pittsburg Landing. We went into camp at Savannah, Tennessee, a few miles below Pittsburg Landing, on Saturday afternoon before the battle of Shiloh. On this march we had waded Duck river at Columbia, Tennessee, it taking us to the chin, and several smaller streams, and for the last three days of this march had no use of my legs, and was hauled in an ambulance. On Saturday evening I was attacked with pleurisy, and Sunday about noon, when the command was ordered to Shiloh, the surgeon sent the assistant surgeon to my tent with orders for me to remain in my quarters. This was within hearing of the battle. Lieutenant Peden formed the company, and when ready to march to their place in the regimental line, I took my place. After we had gone some three-fourths of a mile, Colonel Grose told me to fall out of line and ride one of his horses at the rear of the regiment. This brought me face to face with the surgeon, who called me a damned fool, the first and last time he ever spoke unpleasantly to me. On reaching the river I dismounted and took my place at the head of my company, and led them through the battle of Shiloh. After the battle was over I was drugged with opium for the pleurisy, and for days lay in a semi-conscious condition. I had been blistered on the breast and side, which was drawn by cloths wrung out of hot water and were allowed to dry, and in pulling them off, five holes had been pulled to the breast-bone and ribs. By dressing the blister and these holes with captured hair oil, the whole had been poisoned, and such was my condition when I awoke to consciousness. Some twenty days afterward I resigned and came home. Soon my health seemed to improve somewhat, and I employed myself in recruiting men for the service, helping to raise the 69th and 84th Regiments at Indianapolis. I was given the choice of being Lieutenant Colonel of the 69th or Colonel of the 84th by

Governor Morton, and while the 69th lay on the common, West of the Union Depot, awaiting the train to take them to the front, I met Governor Morton on the sidewalk, in front of the Surgical Institute, on Illinois street. Colonel Bickel having resigned, he offered to make me Colonel of the 69th Regiment.

Near this time General Grose came home, and meeting with him, he insisted on my returning to the 36th Regiment as its Chaplain. My health having somewhat improved, he and I both thought that I could stand the service if I was on horseback. I told him I had no taste or desire for the position of Chaplain. He said that the Chaplaincy was the only vacant position in the regiment, but that he really wanted me for something else. I told him that I would not consent to be a Chaplain to any regiment unless elected by the men of the regiment. After he returned to the command in Alabama, he told the men of the regiment that he had seen me, and if they wanted me for their Chaplain he believed that I would return to the regiment. They elected me Chaplain. Colonel Carey then had made out a warrant of appointment, and ordered me to report to the regiment as soon as I could. I went to Indianapolis, and there learned that I could not get through to Nashville on account of the tunnel near Gallatin being injured. There I met Colonel John T. Wilder. He having some three hundred recruits for the 17th Indiana Regiment, said that if he could not get to Nashville any other way he would march through from Louisville. It was arranged that I should meet him at Indianapolis the following Monday. I did so, and on reaching Louisville he reported me with his command to General Boyle, the commander of the post. He was ordered to report to General Ward at Mumfordsville, Kentucky, and we went down to Green river. After being there for some time, General Ward was relieved, and the command was turned over to Colonel Wilder. In that command there were not more than eight or ten men

that had been under fire, and I served on his staff as aid through both the battles there, in the first of which we whipped most splendidly the Chalmers division of Bragg's army. These troops were only a few days from the State, and their uniforms were yet unsoiled, but they fought, behind the breastworks and in the redoubt and stockade, like the grand, brave men they were, and we were gloriously victorious; and didn't the boys rejoice when the Johnnies turned their backs on us and marched away. Some two or three days afterwards, Bragg's whole army surrounded us, and we were surrendered. I got away from them before we, under their escort, reached Buell's lines. I passed through Buell's picket line and breakfasted with Cox's Battery boys just about daylight, not having eaten anything but Kentucky crab apples for seventy-eight hours, and was in as fine a whistling condition as ever a Hoosier was seen to be in Dixie land, and joined my regiment as its Chaplain that afternoon East of Cave City, Kentucky. That night, after consultation with Generals Grose, W. S. Smith, Rousseau, Wood and Crittenden, I was mounted, and, with an Orderly, was sent to General Buell, several miles in the rear, with McCook's division. I passed out of the lines of Crittenden on the pass-word or countersign, and after going some three to five miles, over hills and across deep hollows, down in a deep hollow so dark that the only way you could see anything was to look toward the sky, and then catch only a faint shimmer, there rang out on the night air a startling voice, "Halt! Who comes there?" I replied: "Friends with the countersign." "Dismount; one advance and give the countersign," was commanded. I gave my bridle rein to the Orderly, dismounted, and, talking to the picket, groped my way toward him. When within a few feet of him I heard the trigger of his gun click, and, bringing his gun down, I caught a faint shimmer of light reflected from the barrel and bayonet, and stooping over that cocked gun, the bayonet of

which was against the pit of my stomach, I gave the countersign of Crittenden's division, and was told that it was not correct. I cried out: "Don't shoot, but call your officer. I'll not move; keep your gun just where it is until he comes. I'm on my way to General Buell, and have given you the countersign of Crittenden's division." The officer was called, and there I stood with that bayonet against my stomach until the officer came one hundred yards with a light and ordered the guard to take down his gun, and no man, never placed in such a position, can know what my feelings were when I was thus relieved. I was allowed to proceed to General Buell's headquarters, and, after giving him all the information I had as to the enemy, their number, their artillery, their position, the surroundings of Mumfordsville, roads and ways of approach, showing him a map of the place, giving the position of the rebel artillery and ways of approach, offering to act as guide to his advance, and receiving no thanks and my offer not accepted, I asked for the countersign of McCook's division, that I might return, telling him of my peril at the picket post. He called General Frye, Adjutant General, asking what this meant, and then himself giving me a countersign, I left, passing with this countersign out through the picket post of McCook's division, and then with the other in through the picket post of Crittenden's division, reaching my regiment near three o'clock in the morning. There were two countersigns in that army that night. I testified to the foregoing facts afterward before the Military Court that inquired into the conduct of this campaign, over which General Lew Wallace presided, in Nashville, Tennessee, in the presence of General Buell, and for an hour, like a lawyer, General Buell tried to break the force of my testimony, or to trap me into contradicting myself. General Wallace saw that I had fair play. The next day after joining my regiment, General Grose sent for me to come to his headquarters, and requested me to serve on his staff as

his aid. This I did, performing also my duty as Chaplain of my regiment while I remained in the service. During the battle of Stone River, through the day I was at the front as his aid, and at night with the surgeons at the amputation table and caring for the wounded at our brigade hospital, working till almost morning, or until exhausted, I would lie down on the ground in the rain and sleep. This I did several nights with Assistant Surgeon Basey, of the 36th Indiana—glad to get any sleep, in any way. As the result of this exposure I lost the use of my legs for some twenty-one days. At a conference over my case by the surgeon of my regiment and two others at the headquarters of General Grose, the conclusion was reached that I must leave the service or become a permanent cripple. I resigned and returned home, and my army life and service was ended.

While the battle of Shiloh was being fought the North Indiana Conference was in session at Fort Wayne, and under the decision of Bishop Simpson I was located. After leaving the army, in January, 1863, I was, in the spring, readmitted in Conference and appointed to Kokomo. The next year I was appointed to Pendleton, and during this year, 1864, Major Henry was brought home for burial, having been murdered by bushwhackers in Missouri. His funeral was the largest ever held in Pendleton up to this time. In preaching his funeral I made a great many Copperheads and rebel sympathizers mad, some of whom have never got in a good humor with me.

The following year I was stationed at Noblesville. Here I led a fight against the liquor traffic, which was the hottest that ever occurred in the State, and resulted in cleaning the town entirely of saloons. The people who were living there at that time will never forget this fight against the saloons, and the sweeping victory obtained.

The following year I was an agent for the Indiana Soldiers' Home, my appointment having been made by

Governor Baker, through the recommendation of General Grose. I traveled through the North part of the State, soliciting funds, as this institution at this time was supported by the voluntary contributions of the patriotic people. Everywhere I went I put the matter to a vote whether the Home should be supported by a tax levied by the State. The other agents did the same thing, and this is the way this matter was brought about. I helped to raise the money that supported the institution and which bought the Knightstown Springs property, where it is located. This was a year of hard work, but I enjoyed it greatly.

At the close of my connection with the Soldiers' Home I took a transfer from the North Indiana Conference to that of Central Illinois, and served as pastor of the M. E. Church at Millersburg, Preemption, El Paso, Wyoming, Toulon, Kewanee and Canton. In the fall of 1875 I returned to Anderson, Indiana, and lived there till the spring of 1876, when I moved to Cadiz, Henry county, becoming the pastor of Cadiz Circuit for one year, and continued to live there until February, 1885, when I moved to New Castle, where I presume I shall live until "called hence to be no more among men," and where my old, wrecked body will "sleep until the great resurrection day."

From my resignation, January 22, 1863, as Chaplain of the 36th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to April 7, 1886. the disease in my spine grew gradually worse, when at the latter date I reached the point where I no longer could control or use my lower limbs, and have continued in a condition of paralysis, from my loins down, to the present time, June, 1888. I have been a constant sufferer from January, 1862, to the present time, and for ten years, before taken off my feet, I walked wholly by sight, being unable to put my feet down by sensation or feeling and wholly unable to take a step in the dark.

I have been a great sufferer, but also a happy man through it all. Through life I have had warm, strong

friends, and as warm enemies. I am so constituted and so guided in my actions by a sense of right, and so decided in my position on all questions that arise and require that a position be taken in regard thereto, that I make both warm friends and enemies. I accept the inevitable without a murmur or complaint; am cheerful and happy, and, looking back over the past, I can most cheerfully and truthfully say, I have "charity for all and enmity toward none." I look upon the future in the light of christian philosophy. I bow in submission to Divine Providence, accepting that which is allotted to me, whether of pain or joy, and expect to await the time of my demise, "joyful through hope, patient in tribulation." And when released from this wrecked, suffering body, I expect to "see the King in his beauty," and to live with the pure and the good in immortal youth and vigor forever. And when I go hence, what a vast number of friends I shall meet and greet in our home with the great Father above. In patience and with joy I await that day.

I am in the decline of life your friend, as I was in the days of our youth. Respectfully,

MORROW P. ARMSTRONG.

CHARLES H. JONES,

Son of Enoch and Catharine Jones, was born in the city of Anderson July 26, 1856; and is just the age of the Republican party, and one of its sons. He has always resided in Anderson, learned the carpenter trade there, and has worked at it most of his life. He was married to Maggie C. Fitts on the 26th day of November, 1876. Miss Fitts was born in Chesterfield, Indiana, on the 4th day of April, 1859. She has also resided in the city of Anderson all of her life thus far. They have one child—Enoch Clifton, born on the 22d day of August, 1878. Mr. Jones is a member of the Carpenter's Union of Anderson. They

both belong to the Christian Church. Mr. Charles H. Jones' father is an old pioneer of Madison county, and has resided in it over fifty years. His mother, formerly Catharine Bates, who was also an old resident, died in the city of Anderson about the year 1873. Mrs. Maggie Jones' parents are both deceased.

JAMES W. BOONE.

Mr. Boone was born in Wayne county, Indiana, in the year 1828. He is the son of Ovid Boone, who served in the war of 1812, and grandson of Ovid Boone, who was in the Revolutionary war of 1776, and himself served as Captain in the war of 1861-5, together with one brother and two half brothers. So it will be noticed that Boone comes from fighting stock. James W. Boone served three years faithfully, and was in many battles. He came to near Fishersburg about the year 1854, on the county line dividing Hamilton and Madison counties, where he owns a fine farm of near four hundred acres of choice land, where he has lived many years and raised his family, and where his wife died March 31, 1884, and is buried at Noblesville, Indiana, where Mr. Boone now resides. Mrs. Boone, formerly Pauline Lennen, daughter of the late Peter Lennen, was married to Boone about the year 1854. The following are the names of their children: Andrew J., Annie, Philip, Jennie, Lenia, Alwilda, Frank, Arley, B. Pomeroy, and two or three deceased.

Mr. Boone was the second time married to Mrs. David Jackson, of Anderson, Indiana, in March, 1887. Mr. Boone is a Mason of high standing, practices its many noble teachings, and his latchstring is always out to all worthy brothers. He is also a member of the G. A. R. Post at Fishersburg, Indiana, and a live Republican. He has always been a farmer, and a good one at that, as his farm on the county line denotes. His wife, who is sleeping in the

beautiful cemetery at Noblesville, Indiana, was a grand, good woman, loved in life and lamented in death. When Mr. B. was near death's door in the army, she heroically went through the lines to see him and minister to his wants. This was a grand victory, and better than one gained by bullets. I am glad to notice this good woman and her devotion to her husband in a trying hour.

ENOCK M. JACKSON,

Son of the late Andrew and Amelia Jackson, was born in Preble county, Ohio, on the 3d day of January, 1826, and at the age of four years came to Pendleton with his parents, where they remained only a short time, when the family came to Anderson, where they became identified with the best interests of the county, and where the subject of this sketch spent the greater part of his life, and was in business for many years. He received a good education at the schools at Anderson, and in 1840 he attended college at Greencastle, Indiana, and a few years later graduated there with full honors. Returning home to Anderson he read law for several months, and intended to make it his chosen avocation, but the shuffling cards of time directed different, and he engaged with his father in the milling business for several years with ordinary results. He was afterward extensively engaged in the monument business, first with Hathaway and then with Holloway. The latter firm was of long standing and quite extensive, annually turning out thousands of dollars worth of tomb stones. At one time Mr. Jackson was in the livery business in the city of Anderson. This was about the year 1864. On the 16th day of December, 1850, he was married to Mary J. Hilman, daughter of the late D. J. Hilman, of Huntsville, Indiana. She was a good woman, and died lamented by all. Her death occurred September 23, 1861, at Anderson. Mr. Jackson was the second time married to Fanny Burns, in

October, 1867. She died January 31, 1876. He was again married, this time to Sallie Boone, on the 16th day of December, 1878, who survives him. Mr. Jackson died March 29, 1888, and is buried at the Anderson cemetery. At the time of his death he was acting Justice of the Peace for Anderson. At one time in life Mr. Jackson was engaged in the manufacture of patent brick in Anderson. Early in life he joined the Masonic order, to which he was strongly attached through life, and in death was buried by that order. He was also a member of the M. E. Church for years before his death.

It will be noticed that Mr. Jackson had no children by either of his wives.

Mrs. Sallie Jackson; who is left a widow by the death of Mr. J., is a lady of many virtues, and worthy of special mention. She was strong when Mr. Jackson was weak, a stay in his declining days, a shelter in the storm, and he certainly appreciated this stay and support. In his last sickness she was constantly at his bedside, and when human hands could do no more in life, she laid his remains to rest with more than ordinary care and affection.

Mr. Jackson was a warm-hearted man, loved his friends, and could not do enough for them. Of a happy make-up that made him constant friends on every hand. He lived at Anderson nearly all his life, and though I do not claim he was without faults, he had virtues that covered them all, and we can but say 'Squire Jackson was a good man. In life he encouraged me in this work, and now he is sleeping in the beautiful cemetery at Anderson, unconscious (it may be) that this poor, weak pen is picked up to say a word in his memory.

ANDER E. VANDYKE.

Mr. Vandyke was for many years a resident of Madison county, Indiana; also of Hancock county, working at

his trade, blacksmithing, at Warrington, Indiana. He learned his trade at Rushville, Indiana, where he worked with his brother, John Vandyke, many years ago—away back in the forties. He was born in Rushville, Indiana, about the year 1825 or '26, and died near Markleville, Indiana, April 1, 1867, and is buried at the Collier cemetery, in Adams township, as is his wife, who died in Centerton, Morgan county, Indiana, about the year 1878. She was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, about the year 1826 or '27. Her name before marriage was Sarah Seward, daughter of the late James Seward, and sister of the late Mrs. Eliza Titus and E. H. Seward, of Anderson, Indiana. Mr. V. was a Mason, and I think became one at Warrington, Indiana; a fine mechanic and of high sense of honor, kind and generous almost to a fault. The following are their children's names: Marshall, who was in the late war, in Company F, 57th Indiana Volunteers. He was seriously wounded in one eye, from which he has been greatly troubled. He was married to Miss Carlton, of Hancock county, Indiana, about the year 1866 or '67, and moved to Rice county, Kansas, where he owns a large tract of land. He was at one time County Commissioner of Rice county. James, born in Rush county, but came when quite young to Hancock county. He is a blacksmith, and resides in Anderson, Indiana. He was married about the year 1863 to Fanny Padgett, of near Markleville, Indiana. John, born, I think, in Rush county, is also a blacksmith, and resides in Markleville. He was married about the year 1868 to Polly Judd, daughter of Linden Judd. Wallace W. and Bruce, twins, were born in Rush county, Indiana, and are both blacksmiths, and if there had been any more boys, they would have learned the same trade. W. W. resides in Linwood, Indiana, and at this time (1888) is engaged in the grocery business. His wife died there in July, 1888. Bruce resides in Anderson, and is now (1888) janitor of the court-house. Mrs. Vandyke, formerly Sarah

Seward, was one of nature's noble women, and belonged to the Christian Church. I am glad to notice this family among those I have met. Mr. and Mrs. Vandyke resided several years in Huntington county, Indiana, where Mr. V. worked at his trade. Mr. V. was born June 12, 1825. Mrs. V., born Feb. 9, '26; died Feb. 9, '80; married June 10, '42.

C. K. McCULLOUGH.

One of the enterprising young men of Anderson is the one whose name appears above. He is the son of N. C. McCullough, one of the active men of his day, who started the first bank in Anderson in 1855. The family came from Oxford, Ohio, about the year 1850, and N. C. McCullough at once became identified with the best interests of Anderson and Madison county. Foremost in all public improvements, such as roads and ditches, and was for years at the head of the Madison County Agricultural Society. He owned at the time of his death, early in 1888, nearly one thousand acres of land, which had his personal attention, as well as the numerous other branches of business he was engaged in. A strict business man, careful and prudent in all his dealings with the people. His residence on Anderson street, where his widow now resides, is one of beauty and taste, and tells of refinement and comfort.

Mr. McCullough is buried in the Anderson cemetery. In 1882 he was a prominent candidate for County Auditor, but was defeated by a few votes. He was a Democrat in politics, and liberal in religious matters.

C. K. McCullough, the one whose name heads this sketch, I think was born in Ohio, and was quite young when his parents came to Anderson. He received a good education in the schools of that city, and afterwards attended the higher schools and graduated, which fitted him for any business in life. On the death of his father he proved himself able to take charge, not only of his own affairs, but of his father's large estate, and early in 1888

endeared himself to the public by establishing what is known as the "Riverside Park," adjoining the city on the East. This park he has fitted up and improved so as to give it a high reputation. With its stands, lights, seats, trees, boats, etc., it is one of the finest resorts in the State. Near it, I neglected to say, is located the famous McCullough gas well, named after N. C. McCullough, who was first to take steps to develop the gas interests of Anderson, and also to manufacture artificial gas in his adopted city. C. K. McCullough was married to Miss Black, daughter of McFarland Black, a prominent farmer of near Anderson. In July, 1888, Mr. C. K. McCullough was nominated by the Democratic party for Joint Senator for Grant and Madison counties, but was defeated by a few votes by Dr. A. E. Harlan, of Alexandria, in November, 1888. He was also a candidate for Councilman in his ward—a strong Republican ward, and came within seven votes of being elected. He had for his opponent Hon. H. C. Ryan.

Mr. McCullough is a Mason, has taken the higher degrees in the order, and I think has served in the East in Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, in Anderson. Mr. McCullough served several years as Secretary of the Agricultural Society of Madison county, and has also been connected with the fire department for several years.

JOSEPH O. IRELAND,

Of Pendleton, Indiana, was born near Anderson, October 24, 1841. He is the son of D. A. Ireland, also of Pendleton. Joseph resided with his grandfather, Aaron Shaul, for several years after his mother's death, which occurred, March, 1847. When about ten or twelve years of age he went to Illinois with his father, and there he received his education mostly. Here in Illinois he worked on a farm in the summer season and attended school in the winter, and thus acquired a practical education. When the war

broke out in 1861 he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and served two years, when he was discharged. About this time the family removed back to Pendleton, when D. A. Ireland and J. O. Ireland commenced business in the grocery line. This continued several years, when J. O. engaged in the hardware business with S. F. Tyler and John C. Manning. This firm was kept up for two or three years, when Mr. Manning retired, and the firm to-day (1888) is Tyler & Ireland. This firm is among the strongest in Pendleton, and their stock and trade is second to none in the county. In November, 1886, J. O. Ireland was married to Susan C. Swain, daughter of the late J. T. Swain, of Huntsville. Mrs. Ireland died at Pendleton, April 26, 1888, and is buried at the Falls cemetery, Pendleton, Indiana. She was born at Huntsville in 1846. She was loved in life and lamented in death—a true christian lady. I have known her from girlhood. She was a sister to Mrs. Harden, and I cheerfully and gladly remember her in my work. The following are the names of their children: Harry, Edwin, Walter, Oscar and Bessie, all born in Pendleton, Indiana. Joseph O. Ireland is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Pendleton; also a charter member of Major Henry Post, G. A. R., and for many years its presiding officer. Joseph is thought to be a Republican, and a worker in the ranks. J. O. Ireland is a good business man and attends strictly to his business, and is kept busy. Jo Ireland is a man you may rely on—is no two-faced man. What he professes, he is and nothing else.

HON. WINBURN R. PIERSE.

Mr. Pierse was born in Northampton county, North Carolina, November 25, 1824. His parents immigrated to Clinton county, Ohio, in the year 1828, where they resided up the year 1835, when the family came to Grant county, Indiana, and located on eighty acres of land, then in the

wilderness, a short distance South of Marion. Winburn R. being the only son, it devolved upon him to assist his father (John Pierse) to clear up the farm and make it ready for cultivation. The opportunities in that new country for obtaining an education were not of the best kind, but Mr. Pierse early in life determined on having a good education, and to this end his best energies were bent. At the age of twenty years, by industry and economy, Mr. Pierse had saved up quite a snug little sum of money, and about the year 1847 he launched out in life for himself. He went to Delaware county, Indiana, and entered the academy superintended by James S. Ferris, one of the pioneer teachers of that county, and remained nearly three years, a part of which time he taught school, and in this manner sought to pay his way, and it is to his credit to-day that he did so.

In 1849 he commenced reading law with the late Judge Kilgore, and continued reading and teaching alternately up to 1851, when he was married to Mary A. Bell, daughter of James L. Bell, one of the pioneers of Pendleton, and who was an active and influential man there for many years. He died in February, 1852. Mrs. Pierse is an accomplished lady, and is worthy of special mention here, always ready to share the joys and disappointments of life. Soon after his marriage Mr. Pierse commenced the practice of law at Marion, Indiana, and swung out his shingle and waited for his first client. Here he gained a fair practice that promised to be a lucrative one, but owing to the death of James L. Bell, he only remained at Marion eight months, when he went to Pendleton to settle up Mr. Bell's estate. He remained there up to 1859, and built up a large practice, and was at one time a partner of the late Judge Craven, of Pendleton. In 1859 Mr. Pierse removed to Anderson, where he has ever since resided, and where he has built up an extensive practice. He now ranks as one of the senior members of the bar at Anderson, of which he has been an honored member for over thirty years. His

practice extends over all Central Indiana, and is a practitioner at the bar of the Supreme Court of the State, and at one time Judge of the Probate Court. When on the bench he won for himself the highest honors. As a sound lawyer Mr. Pierse stands at the head of the attorneys of the State. He enters his case with zeal and determination, is methodical, has the points at hand, and uses them to the best advantage. He was associated in the practice with H. D. Thompson, of Anderson. This firm lasted several years. Judge Pierse is a successful attorney, and his powerful appeals to juries are well known throughout Central Indiana. About the year 1870 or '71, he became interested in the building of the St. Louis and Lebanon railroad (now the Midland), and his best energies were put forth to further this work, and much of his time and means were spent in the building and equipping of this road. About the year 1878 he became associated in law with C. B. Gerard, and the firm to-day (1888) is Pierse & Gerard, Anderson, Indiana.

In 1856 I first met Judge Pierse at Pendleton, when he and Judge Craven were partners, and have ever since been acquainted with him, and have been on juries when he was in his zenith of power, and when his best endeavors were put forth for his clients. Mr. Pierse is a Democrat, and one of its strong pillars. On the stump he has few equals and no superiors in the State. He has made the race for Representative in the State Legislature once or twice, and has been often mentioned for Congress, a place he is well qualified to fill. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierse: Elden B., married to Miss Deering, resides in Anderson, Indiana, and is engaged in the saw-mill business; Hortense, an accomplished singer of more than local note, her voice having gained notoriety in New-York city, where, as elsewhere, she appeared on the stage and sang in the choirs of the churches; Hinda and Peache, both of whom are singers of more than ordinary

note. Mr. Pierse resides on South Main street, Anderson, Indiana.

GEORGE R. GRIFFITH

Was born in the State of New Jersey in the year 1834, but resided mainly in Dover, Delaware. He learned the shoemaker's trade, and worked at it for several years. He came to Anderson when a young man, and worked at his trade fifteen or twenty years, when he entered the hotel business, which he has followed for the past fifteen years, first at the Ross House, and then at the Doxey for six years, taking charge of it soon after it was built, in 1871; and here he established his reputation as a hotel keeper that has a wide notoriety, and the thousands who have been guests at his houses will readily attest. In 1884 he built the Griffith House, corner of Meridian and Boliver streets, which he now occupies, and which he has fitted up in grand style, from cellar to garret, and to-day (1888) his house is well and favorably known as one of the best in the country. George has many of the essential qualities for a "landlord," which has made him popular with the traveling public, assisted by his wife and daughters, who know how to assist in this business. This house, with all its outfit, cost Mr. Griffith ten thousand dollars, and it is his pride to know it is appreciated throughout the country. Mr. Griffith was married in September, 1855, to Miss Hulda Miller, of Madison county, Indiana, she being born there. Three children have been born to them, now living, as follows: Elizabeth J., married to Jesse L. Henry, formerly County Clerk of Madison county. Ella, married to Frank Speer, the latter. Calvin, married to Laura Stephenson. Mr. Griffith is a Democrat, but quiet, and allows to others what he takes for himself—the right to vote as he chooses. I have been acquainted with Mr. Griffith for the past twenty years, and know him to be a gentleman and landlord of the first water.

His wife and daughters are well known as charitable, christian women.

WILLIAM O. TERRY,

Son of William Terry, was born in Fayette county, Virginia, June 25, 1837. His mother's name before marriage was Ann Carnefix, also born in Virginia. W. O. Terry worked on his father's farm up to his twentieth year, when he commenced for himself, blacksmithing being his choice or vocation, which he has followed most of the time since. His first work was in Virginia, then in Cincinnati, Ohio. This was in 1858. Then at Cannelton, Virginia, where he worked some time. In May, 1861, he first came to Indiana, settling at Daleville, where he worked at carpentering a year or two. Then he went to Chesterfield, Indiana, where he was extensively engaged in wagon-making and general blacksmithing for fourteen years, and where he annually turned out one hundred and fifty wagons, besides doing other work for the county for miles around. On the 21st day of November, 1867, he was married to Margaret Nentzenholser at Chesterfield, Indiana. She was born at Connersville, Indiana, December 5, 1841. No children have been born to them. Mr. W. O. Terry, on first coming to Anderson, kept the United States Hotel for twenty-two months; also worked on the Pan-Handle railroad as a carpenter and bridge builder. He was a charter member of the Daleville Lodge of I. O. O. F., No. 309. Mr. T. is a fine mechanic in either wood or iron, and of fine form and build, and an advanced free thinker on all subjects. His shop on South Main street he has occupied since 1874, known as the old brick shop.

JESSE T. NEFF.

Mr. Neff was born in Preble county, Ohio, October 16, 1834, and is a son of Josephus and Fanny (Tona) Neff.

In the year 1850 the family removed to Randolph county, Indiana, where Jesse T. learned the tailor trade with G. W. Hill, of Winchester. In 1852 he came to Anderson, and worked about one year with the late G. W. Boen, of that city. About this time he abandoned the tailor trade, and commenced work at plastering with his brother, A. D. Neff, and Mr. Resnor, which business he has followed all the time since, and to-day (1888) is actively at work at it. He is a fine workman, and has done a good deal of work in Anderson and Pendleton, and in fact all over the county. About the time he was twenty-one years of age he joined the M. E. Church, and has been a faithful member ever since. On the 30th day of September, 1855, he was married to Sarah V. Ulen, daughter of Absalom Ulen, one of the pioneers of Madison county, near Pendleton, where Mrs. Neff was born on the 23d day of January, 1834. She was a grand, good woman, and a member of the M. E. Church from 1852 up to her death, which occurred on the 30th day of April, 1885. She died at Anderson, and is buried in the Falls cemetery at Pendleton. She died full of hope of a better life, and no person ever had a brighter prospect of a life beyond than she. The following are their children's names: Mary A., born December 28, 1856, near Pendleton. Mollie is a bright girl, a music teacher, and a member of the M. E. Church at Anderson; Charles H., born March 19, 1861, received a good education at the schools of Anderson, and graduated at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1884, studied law, is a member of the Anderson bar, and has taught school several years in the schools of his county, and is also a member of the M. E. Church. He is single, as is Mollie, and resides on Ohio avenue, in the city of Anderson. Mr. Neff was made an Odd Fellow at Pendleton Lodge, No. 88, in 1858. He now has his membership at Anderson Lodge, No. 131, at Anderson, Indiana. One child—Martha A., is deceased. She was born April 19, 1858, died May 26, 1860, and is buried at the Falls cemetery, near Pendleton.

W. H. H. QUICK

Was born about the year 1836. He has been a resident of Frankton, Indiana, the past twenty-five years, where he now (1888) resides. He has nearly, if not all the time, been in the mercantile business, associated in the firm of C. Quick & Co., so long and well known in Frankton. On the dissolution of said firm he engaged in the sale of farm implements extensively throughout the county. He is now (1888) clerking for Shoemaker & Co. at the old stand of C. Quick. Mr. W. H. H. Quick has been twice married. The first wife died at Elwood, Indiana, in 1875. Her name was Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of Dr. R. Douglass. The second wife he married about the year 1883—Miss Grass, a daughter of Dr. Grass, of Charlottesville, Hancock county, Indiana, an accomplished lady and christian, and a member of the M. E. Church and choir in Frankton. On the 10th of October, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 34th Indiana Volunteers, and acted as Sergeant. He was discharged January 20, 1863, after serving two years and having been in several battles. He was discharged for disability. Returning home, he entered again the mercantile business. Harrison is one of the genial men in the county, social, and his elegant home in Frankton is open to receive his friends. I first met him in 1872, when I served on the County Central Committee with him, and then learned that he was a wise, prudent advisor and a reliable Republican, awake to the best interests of his party. He has a hearty grip for the soldier boys, and is at home at the reunions of the "boys in blue." But few men have had more extensive business with the people than Mr. Quick. I hardly know what Frankton would do without Mr. Quick. I am glad to notice him and his wife in my work, and call to mind how pleasantly I was entertained at their home recently. Mr. Quick is a charter member of

the I. O. O. F. at Frankton, and has filled the chairs in that lodge. He is also a Mason of high standing, having received nearly, if not all, the degrees in that ancient order. He was first made a Master Mason in Frankton Lodge, No. 290.

B. F. DAVIS.

One of the substantial men of Frankton and Madison county is the one whose name appears above. In the year 1864 he came from Laurel, Ind., to Frankton, started a small blacksmith shop, and went to work to build up a trade with the people of Pipe-creek township. This he has done, and to-day (1888) he has one of the best shops in the county. About ten years after locating here, he commenced making wagons and buggies quite extensively, and now annually manufactures them by the quantity, besides doing a large amount of work in general blacksmithing. Socially Mr. Davis and family have a standing at home that any one might be proud of. They are members of the church, and one or two of his daughters are among the best teachers in the county. One son resides in Oregon. Mr. Davis is a Republican, and while he did not go to the late war of 1861-5, his best wishes and means were for the "boys in blue." I first met Mr. Davis in 1874, and have ever since numbered him as a "tip-top" man. Mr. Davis was born about the year 1834, and to-day is just beginning to look over on the other side of life. Up to the noon of life he has made a successful fight, and, though sometimes things looked dark and gloomy, he has been equal to all emergencies thus far. Mr. Davis was formerly a member of Frankton Lodge of Masons, No. 290, and Secretary a number of years.

SAMUEL D. VANPELT.

Mr. Vanpelt was born in Preble county, Ohio, September 28, 1832. He is the son of the late Judge Uriah Vanpelt, one of the pioneers of Madison county, Indiana, who came to Madison county in 1833. His mother's name before marriage to Uriah Vanpelt was Amelia Dougherty (afterwards Mrs. Smith), and is yet living (1888) in Anderson, Indiana. Mr. Uriah Vanpelt died in Lafayette township, Madison county, Indiana, in 1846, on the 4th day of June. S. D. Vanpelt has resided in Madison county since he was one year old, first at Huntsville and then at Anderson, where he now (1888) resides. He learned the carpenter's trade, and has worked at it most of his life, and is a splendid wood workman. In July, 1861, he enlisted in the 19th Indiana Volunteers (Colonel Sol Meredith), Iron Brigade, served sixteen months as musician, and was discharged September, 1862, at Washington, D. C. He was married to Frances W. Bonner, December 9, 1862. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Bonner, who held the first camp meeting in Madison county, near Pendleton. He died in California, August 31, 1856. He was born in Pennsylvania about the year 1800. Mr. C. Bonner's wife (mother of Mrs. S. D. Vanpelt) was born in Utica, Indiana, about the same time. She died May 16, 1844. Her name before marriage was Sarah Lake. S. D. Vanpelt and wife have an only son, Frank B., expressman at this time in Anderson. He was born on the 27th day of January, 1864. S. D. Vanpelt joined the Masonic order, Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, at Anderson in 1877, and the Anderson Lodge of I. O. O. F. in 1888. I am glad to speak of Mr. and Mrs. Vanpelt in my work. Their parents, who figured in our early history, were well and favorably known in their time and were useful citizens. Mrs. S. D. Vanpelt is a true lady, and knows all about early life, and does not

despise the day of little things. She is a sister of Mrs. George Kline, of Anderson, another woman who to know is to respect and admire.

JAMES CARPENTER.

Mr. Carpenter was born in the State of Virginia on the 28th day of December, 1828, and on the 27th day of June, 1849, was married to Alhenasa Hartley, who was also born in Virginia, January 6, 1834. They resided in that State up to 1857, when they came West, first settling at New Castle, Indiana, where they resided up to 1863, when the family came to Anderson, where they now (1888) reside. Mr. James Carpenter has been engaged in the tombstone or monument business for the past thirty years, having engaged in that avocation on his arrival in Anderson, and to-day has an extensive trade all over Central Indiana. Mr. Carpenter is a Mason of long standing, and now a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 77, in the city of Anderson. He is a Democrat of the olden school, and has several times been favorably spoken of for Sheriff of Madison county. About the year 1878 he associated his son, C. A. Carpenter, in the business, and the firm is now James Carpenter & Son, South Main street, Anderson, Indiana. The following are their children's names: Sallie M., married to Joseph Funk, resides in Anderson; Charles A., married to Ella Woodward, resides in Anderson; Elizabeth A., married to Allen Hunsinger; Warren B., married to Belle Harden, who died October 8, 1888, and is buried at the Anderson cemetery; Hattie B., Ellis C., John P. and James W. Joseph died in infancy. The three first named were born in Virginia, and the others in Indiana. If the name of Carpenter should be lost in the future, it will not be James Carpenter's fault. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter reside on Ohio avenue in the city of Anderson, where they stand deservedly high among those

who know them best, and though members of no church, they are moral, high-minded citizens, and I gladly give them a sketch in my book.

SEWARD VANDYKE,

Son of the late John Vandyke, was born in Rush county, Indiana, June 9, 1845, and came to Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, with his parents in 1853, where he worked on the farm and in his father's blacksmith shop alternately. In the spring of 1862 he enlisted in Company B, 99th Indiana Volunteers (Capt. Carr's company) for three years, and was a good soldier for that time. He was in several hard-fought battles. Shortly after his return home, he was married to Miss Mary A. Hays, of Madison county. In the spring of 1880 he moved to Anderson, where they now reside. Mr. Vandyke has most of the time since worked for J. L. Kilgore in the heading factory, and is a steady, industrious hand, as the time he has so been engaged would indicate. He is a Democrat, but does not belong to any church. His mother's name before marriage was Mahala Seward, daughter of the late Obed and Polly Seward, of Hancock county. Seward Vandyke's parents are both deceased, and are buried in the Harlan cemetery, in Hancock county, Indiana. Mrs. Vandyke died in 1877, and Mr. John Vandyke in 1881. Both were members of the Christian Church. John Vandyke was one of Hancock county's best men, a Mason of high standing, and a brother of A. E. Vandyke.

DANIEL W. CROSSLEY,

Son of the late Conrad Crossley, one of the pioneers of Madison county, was born four miles Southwest of Pendleton, April 4, 1850. He was raised on a farm, and that has been his chief business in life. For the past five or six

years he has resided in Pendleton. On the 5th of January, 1871, he was married to Pandora Parsons, daughter of Robert Parsons, who came from North Carolina in 1865. He is deceased. Her mother was born in Pennsylvania. Her name before marriage was Sarah Parker. She is now (1888) living. Mrs. Pandora Crossley was born in North Carolina, January 13, 1852, and came with her parents, in 1865, to Madison county. She is a lady of many most excellent qualities and christian virtues, and a member of the Methodist Church at Pendleton, Indiana. Mr. Crossby is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Pendleton Lodge, No. 88. But one child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Crossley—William, born March 18, 1872. Mr. D. W. Crossley's father died, March, 1870, and is buried on the old farm, four miles Southwest of Pendleton, where he entered his land about the year 1824. His mother is yet living, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. I am glad to notice this worthy family in this work.

JEESZREELL WENE.

Mr. Wene was born in Morrowtown, Ohio, on the 14th day of February, 1844, and came to Madison county, Indiana, when quite young, and was raised on a farm in Stony-creek township, where he now resides and owns a farm, four miles Northwest of Pendleton, Indiana. In July, 1862, he enlisted at Noblesville, Indiana, in Company I, 75th Indiana Volunteers (Col. Robinson), under Captain Elijah Williams. Mr. Wene was in many hard-fought battles during the three years he was out, among which were Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Resacca, Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta and Jonesboro. He was discharged June 8, 1865. On November 26, 1867, he was married to Amanda Valentine, of Stony-creek township. She was raised there. The following are their children's names: Nellie, Lee, Alta and Verley. Mr. Wene is a

reliable Republican, and is among the substantial men of his township. He is a member of Major Henry Post, G. A. R., at Pendleton, Indiana. I first met Mr. Wene in the year 1874.

THOMAS HIDAY.

Mr. Hiday is one of the "boys in blue," who in early manhood went out in earnest to defend his country, and one of the best soldiers, it is said, that ever went to the front, and one of the best shots also, and was detached on special duty often when good shooting was to be done—a trusted, tried, faithful soldier of three long years. He was born in Madison county, Indiana, November 29, 1828. His father, Henry Hiday, was a pioneer of Green township, Madison county. Thomas Hiday was raised on a farm, and to-day (1888) owns a splendid farm on Lick Creek, near where his father first built his cabin, away back in the twenties. He was married to Sarah J. Doty, October 17, 1850. Children's names: Charles, born October 14, 1851; married to Effie Davis. She is deceased. The second time married to Jane Hunter; reside in Green township. Angeline, born September 23, 1853, married to John F. Cottrell; reside in Green township. Thomas Hiday enlisted in Company G, 12th Indiana Volunteers (Colonel Link), August, 1862, and was in twenty-two hard-fought battles during the three years' service, such as Richmond, Kentucky, Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Resacca, Ezras Church, Jonesboro, Bentonville, Dallas, &c. He was discharged at the city of Washington, June, 1865. Mr. Hiday is a Republican that votes as he shot—center all the time.

THOMAS J. DOTY,

Another one of the "boys in blue," who went out in early manhood to defend the grand old flag. He enlisted in the

2d Indiana Cavalry in August, 1862, served near three years, and was in several hard-fought battles during his term of service. On his return home he was married to Sarah A. Davis, daughter of Bailey Davis, one of the substantial farmers of Madison county. Mr. Doty owns a fine farm on Lick creek, in Green township, where he was born in 1836. His parents were among the pioneers of Lick creek, and have been dead several years. They are buried on the creek at the cemetery known as the Doty cemetery. Mr. Thomas J. Doty is a good farmer, has a pleasant home, good buildings, and well surrounded with plenty on all hands. He is glad to live in such a grand country, and glad he was born at the right time to go out to help perpetuate it, and to-day (1888) to see things prosperous, and to hope no rebel will ever lift a finger against as good a country as ours.

GEORGE A. PHIPPS.

Mr. Phipps was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of January, 1842. His father's name was William and his mother's name Margaret. George A. was raised on a farm in Pennsylvania, and received an ordinary education there. He came to Huntsville, Indiana, where he now resides, in November, 1870, and at once entered the well-known mills at Huntsville, known as B. F. Aimen Mills, and now has been there sixteen years, and there never has in all that time a man that came after his grist but at least got his sack. He was married to Minta Alfont, daughter of William Alfont, of Alfont, on the 7th day of November, 1872. The following are their children's names: Maggie, Benjamin A., Claud, Mary M., Sallie and Nell. Mr. Phipps joined the Masons in Pennsylvania in 1868, and is now a member of Madison Lodge, No. 44, at Pendleton. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and has taken nearly all the higher degrees in that order.

He is a Democrat first, last and all the time. Mrs. Phipps is a member of the M. E. Church.

GEORGE W. DAVIS

Was born in Fayette county, Indiana, August 9, 1822, son of George Davis. His mother's name before marriage was Miss McCorkle, born in North Carolina. They were married in 1814. George W. Davis came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1843, first settling in Jackson township, and resided there up to 1874, when he moved to Green township, where he now (1888) resides. On the 31st day of January, 1843, he was married to Harriet Hollcroft. She was born April 19, 1826, in Scott county, Kentucky. Her mother's name before marriage was Polly Utter, born in Kentucky. Her father, Seely Hollcroft, was born in Pennsylvania. The following are the names of George W. Davis' children: Louisa, born November 19, 1844, married to Peter Epperly on February 17, 1859; reside in Jackson township. Mariah C., born September 22, 1845, married Abraham Nicholson, February 4, 1862; reside in Green township. Mr. G. W. Davis joined the Masonic order in Fortville, Indiana, in 1864, and the I. O. O. F. in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are among the most worthy people in Madison county. I am thankful for kindness received at their pleasant home.

JOHN A. SMETHERS.

Mr. Smethers was born in the State of Tennessee, March 28, 1844, and at the age of five years (1849) came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, where he has resided all the time since except three years' temporary stay in the State of Florida. He was raised on a farm, and that has been his chief occupation, and to-day (1888) he owns a fine farm of one hundred and twenty acres in Green

township, near the Hamilton county line, six miles West of Pendleton and eight East of Noblesville, Indiana. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B. 89th Indiana Volunteers, and served two years in the army. He was discharged in 1864. In March, 1869, he was married to Lyda J. White, daughter of Wesley White, an early and highly respected citizen of Green township. The following are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Smethers' children: Willard E., Edgar, Letta, Leroy, Margaret, Elnora and Rosale. The following are deceased and buried at Pleasant View cemetery, in Green township: Edgar, aged seven years; Letta, four years; Rosale, three years (buried in Florida); Leroy, two years.

ALEXANDER C. RUMLER,

Son of the late Peter Rumler, was born near Huntsville, Indiana, February, 1846. He was raised on a farm, and that has been his chief occupation. In February, 1862, he enlisted in the 2d Indiana Battery (Captain Whicher), served three years, and was a faithful soldier during the three years. He was in many of the hardest fought battles of the war. He was discharged July 3, 1865, on the expiration of term of service. February 29, 1862, he was married to Almira Nicholson, daughter of the late Samuel Nicholson, one of the pioneers of Madison county, who died in the spring of 1888. The following are the names of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rumler's children: Laura L., married to G. Miller, September 7, 1886. Almeda A., at home. Samuel C., deceased, March 2, 1874, aged five months. Mr. Rumler resides in Green township, Madison county, Indiana, five miles West of Pendleton. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Pendleton. Mrs. Rumler is a member of the Christian Church. I have known Ban, as we call him, from boyhood, and am glad to notice him among those I have met.

ANTHONY WILSON.

Mr. Wilson was born and raised in Madison county, Indiana. His father died when he was young, and his mother lived until she was near sixty-five years of age. She died in Adams township, Madison county, about the year 1882. She was born in Virginia about the year 1815. Her name before marriage was Mariah Hardman, daughter of Jacob Hardman, who came to Madison county, Indiana, in an early day—about the year 1830. Anthony Wilson was born about the year 1846, and now (1888) just in his prime. He deserves great credit for his rise in the world. From a poor, orphan boy he has grown to be one of the solid men of the county. A good farmer and owns a good farm in Adams township, adjoining the Hancock county line, four miles Southwest of Markleville, Indiana. About the year 1870 he was married to Miss Keller, daughter of Madison Keller, an early settler of the county. Anthony Wilson and myself first met at Markleville in 1859, when he was a boy fourteen or fifteen years of age. I have known him well since, and in his dealings with me found him honest, truthful and reliable, and am glad to note his success in the world, and to know that he is pleasantly located on his farm, where he enjoys life. He is a Democrat of the Jackson stripe. He does not belong to any church, but is a moral and law-abiding citizen, and I am glad to note him among my friends in this book.

JAMES VALENTINE,

Another one of the "boys in blue," resides in Green township, Madison county, Indiana, where he was raised and has lived most of his life. In July, 1863, he enlisted in Company H, 105th Indiana Volunteers, and served to the close of the war, in 1865, when he received an honorable

discharge, and he was known to be a good soldier during his term of service. He belongs to the G. A. R. at Pendleton, Indiana, is a Republican of the stalwart kind, and votes the way he shot in 1861-5. He owns a farm in Green township, and has worked on a farm nearly, if not all, his life. He is now just in his prime—about fifty years of age. I have been acquainted with him fifteen years, and take great pleasure in mentioning him as an ex-soldier and “tip top” citizen, and worthy to live in one of the best countries the sun ever shone upon, and which he helped defend and save. He has an interesting family that I have broken bread with in days past. He resides four miles Northwest of Pendleton, North of the pike leading from Pendleton to Noblesville, Indiana.

JEREMIAH WHITINGER

Was born in Union county, Indiana, on the 8th day of March, 1821. He is of German descent, his great grandfather having emigrated from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. The name was formerly spelled Wydinger. Henry Whiting, his grandfather, was born in Pennsylvania, and spent his boyhood days in that State, and afterwards moved to Southern Ohio. His father, John Whiting, was born in Ohio, February 5, 1791. Soon after Grandfather Whiting moved to Indiana, and settled on the East fork of White Water, where he erected and operated a flouring mill, six miles below Richmond, in the early settlement of Wayne county. John Whiting, Sr., and Elizabeth Abram were married on the 17th of May, 1810. This union was blessed with nine children. All still survive but two. He entered a tract of Government land in Union county, and settled there and lived there, and there the subject of this sketch worked on the farm until he became of age, and then lived in Wayne county, Indiana, a short time, when he took up his residence in South Bend,

Indiana, where he resided some nine or ten years, engaged in various pursuits. He and Miss Sarah G. Willis were married at La Porte, Indiana, August 1, 1854, and came to Anderson, where they have resided to the present day, both in the city and on the farm, two miles Northwest of the city. The family of Whitingers have all been of an independent turn of mind, and in the main have engaged in farming, few having engaged in trade and entered the professions. They have been pioneers in preparing the way for the school-house and the church; have lived in and some of them have been born in forts, while their sires were defending the early settlers from Indian depredations. Mr. Whitinger has been blessed with three children, one son and two daughters. His oldest child, Willis Whitinger, was married to Miss Clara Raper. His second, Miss Etta, was married to Mr. Ithamer McCarty, and the third, Miss Bertha, was married to Mr. E. N. Hill. All are residents of Anderson township. I am very glad to notice Mr. Whitinger in my work as one of our best men and citizens. He has spent nearly a life-time here in Madison county, and in all the relations of life he has proven himself an upright citizen. I first met him in 1874, when he bought one of my histories of Madison county. I have known him since, and my first impressions of him were good, and to-day (1888) they have not lessened. His wife is also worthy of special notice. Through prosperity and adversity she has been a worthy helpmeet, and I am glad that this worthy couple have come to Anderson to rest up in the evening of life, where their many friends wish them pleasant days in the future.

W. P. BRICKLY, M. D.

Dr. Brickly was born in Preble county, Ohio, in the year 1828, son of John F. Brickly, an early settler of Ohio. W. P. Brickly came with the family to Randolph county,

Indiana, where the subject of this sketch was raised and went to school. Here he read medicine, and after attending lectures at Cincinnati, Ohio, commenced the practice at Winchester, Indiana. He was associated with Dr. Pucket, of that place, a year or two. In 1854 he was married to Julia Hull, who was raised near Winchester, Indiana, and born in 1829. She is a worthy lady, who has many friends in Indiana, and especially in Randolph and Madison counties, where her life has thus far been spent. Dr. and Mrs. Brickly came to Huntsville, Indiana, in 1855, and here I first met them in the fall of that year, and have known them well ever since, and cheerfully bear testimony of their worth as citizens and neighbors. The Doctor built up an extensive practice in Southern Madison county during the fifteen years he practiced there. He has been a resident of Madison county since 1854, except two or three years spent in Iowa, about the years 1875-6-7. He owns a fine farm three miles East of Pendleton, where the family resided a few years. The past fifteen years they have resided in the city of Anderson, Indiana, where he has built up a fine practice. He resides on West Anderson street, where he and Mrs. Brickly are ever ready to welcome their many friends. The following are the names of their children: Eugene, associated in the drug store with Mr. Buck in Anderson, Indiana. Etta, married to Dr. J. W. Hunt; reside in Alexandria, Indiana. Elizabeth, married to Charles Johnson; reside in Danville, Illinois. Rosa, at home. Frank, at Danville, Illinois. The children were born in Madison county, except possibly Eugene. Mrs. Brickly is a member of the M. E. Church at Anderson. The Doctor is a Democrat of the olden type. I am glad to give Dr. and Mrs. Brickly a notice in "Those I Have Met."

AMOS T. DAVIS.

This modest gentleman first saw the light in Fayette county, Indiana, in the year 1852. In 1855 he went with his father, Eli Davis, to a farm near Alexandria, Madison county, Indiana, where he was reared. He remained upon the farm until 1870, when he determined to educate himself. This laudable determination was carried out, and for three years he devoted himself to study during the summer and to teaching school during the winter months. In the fall of 1876 Mr. Davis accepted a position as deputy Sheriff of Madison county, under Thomas J. McMahan, which position he held for four years under that gentleman, and continued in the same place for two years under his successor. While serving in the capacity of deputy Sheriff, Mr. Davis was faithful, efficient and accommodating in the discharge of his official duties, thereby increasing largely the number of his friends. Being popular in his own party, and standing well in the general esteem, he received the Democratic nomination for the office of Recorder in the spring of 1882, and was elected in November of that year. He served out his term acceptably to the people; was re-elected in 1886, and is now (1888) serving his second term. The large majorities received by Mr. Davis for the office he so worthily fills are sufficient commentaries on his popularity with the people. It is safe to say that no man has ever held the office of Recorder in Madison county who has discharged its duties more faithfully or given greater satisfaction.

Mr. Davis was united in marriage July 12, 1882, to Miss Mary C. Moore. The results of this union have been three children—Alton M., Herman R. and Nellie. Amos, as he is familiarly called, is a prominent member of Ononga Tribe of Red Men at Anderson, and also belongs to the Knights of Pythias. He belongs to no church, but inclines

his religion to the Presbyterian faith. In politics he is an uncompromising Democrat, and believes that the world would be better if governed by the principles of Democracy. Socially he is a genial companion, forbearing in his disposition and temperate in all things. Strictly honest, industrious and generous, he possesses many of the characteristics of "the man you don't meet every day."

I have been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Davis several years, and it affords me genuine pleasure to note them here in my work, and to know they are pleasantly located in their new home on West Anderson street, just finished (1888), and to wish them many happy years.

DALE J. CRITTENBERGER.

The subject of this sketch was born December 31, 1855, near Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Virginia, and came to Henry county, Indiana, in 1856, where he was reared on a farm. Blessed with a fine mind, and possessing the habits and disposition of a student, he attended the county schools of his neighborhood, and made such rapid progress in his studies that at the early age of sixteen he received a license as a teacher, and taught his first public school. Desiring, above all things, to receive a collegiate education, he husbanded the means obtained by teaching and matriculated in the Indiana State University at Bloomington at the age of nineteen. Here he remained four years, his college course being conspicuous for its brilliancy and zeal. He was active in college society affairs, and graduated in 1878 with a class-standing and prominence among his fellow-students of which any young man could feel justly proud. After quitting the University he went to Anderson, Indiana, where he entered the law office of Hon. Charles L. Henry and commenced the study of law. He remained with Mr. Henry three years, during a part of which time (1881-2) he served the city of Anderson accept-

ably as City Attorney. On the 1st of January, 1883, he received the appointment of deputy Secretary of State under Hon. W. R. Myers. This position he resigned, however, to accept the highly honorable and important office of Superintendent of the Madison county public schools, to which he was elected on the 1st of January, 1884. At the expiration of his term of office he was re-elected, and could doubtless have held the position indefinitely had he not desired to enter the field of journalism. His administration of the office was eminently successful and an honor to the county.

Mr. Crittenberger was married on the 2d of June, 1884, to Miss Effie Daniels, daughter of Mr. H. J. Daniels, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Anderson. The results of this happy union have been two interesting children—John and Juliett.

Upon retiring from the Superintendency of the public schools, Mr. Crittenberger purchased an interest in the *Anderson Democrat*, the organ of the Madison county Democracy, and is now (1888) filling the position of editor of that able and popular journal. Mr. Crittenberger is an accomplished scholar, and withal an able and versatile writer. Through his efforts the declining fortunes of the *Democrat* have been revived and its standard elevated to a position of prominence among the leading journals of the State. Being a true son of the Old Dominion, he is fearless and constant in his advocacy of Democratic principles as expounded by Jefferson. It is safe to assert that the readers of the *Democrat* will never have occasion to complain of its lukewarmness in advocating Democratic principles as long as Mr. Crittenberger presides over its columns or directs its course. He is earnest, honest and sincere, and hence is true to every cause he advocates. He is a member of no religious denomination, but is prominent in Masonic circles, being a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar. Unaffected in his bearing toward others, genial

and gentle in disposition, steadfast and generous in his friendships, his companionship is elevating and his morals above criticism.

SAMUEL LYST.

Comrade Samuel Lyst was born in Butler county, Ohio, December 7, 1838, and at this writing is just fifty years of age. He learned the plastering business, and has worked at it most of the time since he was twenty-one years of age. He came to Madison county in 1859, first settling at Elwood, where he lived several years with other members of his family. He was a resident of Kokomo, Indiana, for twelve years, when, in 1884, he became a resident of Anderson, where he now (1888) resides. Mr. Lyst entered in the war of 1861-5 in 1862 in Company G, 75th Indiana Volunteers, and served three years, first as private, then as Corporal, then as Sergeant, and as such was mustered out. He was in seventeen engagements during his term of service, and was a good soldier, as his comrades well know. Following will be found the names of some of the memorable battles Mr. Lyst was in: Talahoma, Missionary Ridge, Peach Tree, Dalton, Chickamauga, Buzzard Roost, Atlanta, Goldsboro, Bentonville, Jonesboro, Vicksburg, and Kennesaw Mountain. Mr. L. has been twice married, first to Sarah Johnson, in 1868. She is deceased. The second time to Rebecca Smith (daughter of John Smith) on the 19th day of April, 1884. She was born in Dayton, Ohio, April 9, 1845, and came to Madison county, Indiana, with her parents in 1852. Mr. Samuel Lyst is a brother of Thomas Lyst, spoken of on another page of this work. He also had one or two other brothers in the army.

JOHN B. TAYLOR.

Comrade Taylor was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, February 9, 1834. He is the son of the late Bryant

Taylor, an early settler in Hendricks county, Indiana (1830). He was born May 5, 1805, in North Carolina, and married to Margaret Fox in 1832. She died March 14, 1858, in Hendricks county. Mr. Bryant Taylor came to Madison county, Indiana, in 1860, and died November 19, 1888, aged eighty-four years. He was a member of Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers several months. He had five sons in the army at one time. One, James D. M. Taylor, was killed in the war at Plantersville, Alabama, April 12, 1865. He was Captain of Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers. David A., another son, now a resident of Anderson, was a member of Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers. John B. Taylor, whose name heads this sketch, enlisted in July, 1862, in Company K, 16th Indiana Volunteers. He went out as a private, but was soon after promoted to Second Lieutenant of said company. J. B. Taylor was a good soldier, served three years, and was in many of the hardest fought battles of 1861-5, such as Richmond, Kentucky, Vicksburg, Black River Bridge, Champion Hills and Jackson. He was discharged at New Orleans in July, 1865. He was married to Margaret Van Nort, August 23, 1860. She was born in Chesterfield, Indiana, December 26, 1839. They have resided in Anderson the past twenty-two years, where they stand deservedly high among their numerous friends. Mr. Taylor joined the Masons at Anderson in 1866 and the I. O. O. F. in 1867. He was a member of the City Council (in 1882 and 1886) four years. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Anderson. He is by trade a plasterer, and one of the finest workmen in the State. He is a Republican in politics. They have an interesting family, but the names I do not know.

MORTIMER, ATHERTON,

Son of Willis G. Atherton, was born near Indianapolis about the year 1827 or '28, but came with his parents to

Anderson when quite young, and has resided here ever since, a period of near fifty years. He has seen Anderson grow out of the hazel bushes to be a city of near ten thousand inhabitants. For the past twenty years Mr. Atherton has been engaged in the lumber trade, and quite lately he has built in connection with his lumber yard a planing mill, and to-day (1888) is well established and to the front in all that pertains to building material. His long residence here has proven him to be a first-class business man, and "Mort," as we call him, is one of the substantial men of Anderson. About the year 1850 he was married to Matilda Van Nort, who was born in Virginia about the year 1828 or '29, and came with her parents to Madison county in 1836. Her mother is yet living, aged eighty-three years. Mort Atherton joined Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons, No. 77, in Anderson, many years ago, and has been one of the faithful few who, through thick and thin, has attended anything like regular. Mr. Atherton is a strong Republican, and was at the burning of that party after seeing the old Whig party decently interred in 1856. I do not think he belongs to any church, unless it is the "big one," but liberal in his notions. He wishes to go to the happy hunting grounds, but has no inclination to shut the door on others when he gets there. I first met Mr. A. in 1864 at Anderson, and the past twenty-four years' acquaintance assures me that he is all his friends claim for him—an industrious, honest man and Mason. He is the father of D. Atherton, of Anderson, and other children, their names and whereabouts I do not know.

SAMUEL WOOLF.

Mr. Woolf was born in Fayette county, Indiana, on the 4th day of November, 1844, son of James G. Woolf, one of the early settlers of Madison county, in Stony-creek township, where he now (1888) resides. Samuel Woolf

came with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, in 1855, and has been a resident ever since, except the three years he was in the army. He enlisted in Company L, 8th Indiana Cavalry, in December, 1863. He was in several hard-fought battles, and was wounded at Pulaski, Tennessee, September, 1864. He was in Sherman's march to the sea. Taken prisoner and was confined a short time in the rebel prison at Salisbury, North Carolina. He was discharged at Lexington, North Carolina. Soon after his return from the army to Madison county, he was married to Mary F. Huntsinger, daughter of the late David Huntsinger, an early settler of Madison county, Indiana. She was born in Madison county in 1845. She is a worthy lady and is a member of the M. E. Church at Anderson, Indiana. They have been residents of Anderson since 1878. Five children have been born to them, all of whom are deceased. Mr. Woolf is a member of the G. A. R. at Anderson, and a Republican in faith. Has served on the police force of Anderson several years, and now (1888) is in charge of the school buildings of Anderson.

CALEB BROWN.

Mr. Brown was born in Wayne county, Indiana, September, 1827, where he received his schooling and resided up to marriage (about the year 1852 or '53) to Miss Susan Crow, when they became residents of Henry county, Indiana. In 1862 Mr. Brown enlisted in the 9th Indiana Volunteers, and served near three years, when he, soon after his discharge, became a citizen of Madison county, Indiana, where he has resided ever since. The first ten years he lived in Lafayette township, then moved on the McCollough farm, four miles South of Anderson, on the Pendleton road. Here he lived about twelve years, when, in 1886, he bought one hundred acres of land one and a half miles Southwest of Anderson, where he now resides. He is a member of

the I. O. O. F. at Anderson, No. 131, and is well known in Madison county as an upright man. He is a Republican in politics, but not a member of any church. No children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, but they have raised from youth two worthy children—Fred Shirk and Elsworth Stuck—which speaks well for Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. B. is a good farmer, and has a fine farm just outside the city limits.

PROF. H. M. LA FOLLETTE.

Mr. La Follette was born near Madison, Wisconsin, September 8, 1858, son of Harry and Susan La Follette. At the age of two years he came with his parents to Boone county, Indiana, near Thorntown, where Harry M. received his first lessons in the schools of that town. Early in life he, under many disadvantages, decided and determined on a good education, and every effort was put forth to this end. At the age of nine years he entered the academy at Thorntown, and at the age of fourteen years had passed through the primary grammar grades, finishing Ray's higher, Algebra, and studying Geometry and Latin. His summer vacations were spent on a farm and in a stave factory of his village. From the fourteenth to the seventeenth years of his age he was taken out of school, owing to ill health, during which time he read extensively from the library at Thorntown, laying the foundation for a higher education. Every dollar he could command was spent for books. In 1874 he entered for a time the Friends' School, just West of Thorntown, Indiana, known as "Sugar Plain." In 1876 he entered the college at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Scarcely had he entered till he was threatened with a relapse of his disease. Then it was decided to seek a milder climate, where his health might be restored, and at the same time have the advantage of travel and better advantages of schools, and obtain a knowledge of other languages, since

which he has been so successful in obtaining. He went to France, and at the age of eighteen years sought the land of his forefathers. With little means and but few friends, he landed on the sunny shore of France. This was a great undertaking, and but illustrates the determination he early had to succeed. Early in 1877 this journey was completed. On his arrival in Paris he entered the college there, where he spent two years. Here he distinguished himself as a studious and apt scholar. Here he mastered metaphysics and the languages under Laboulage Franck and Guillanume Quizot at the College of France. To assist him in his expenses, he taught at night in the International School of Languages. At the expiration of two years he had advanced beyond measure in his studies, especially in mastering the French, which in after life has been of great value to him. He spent some time at the university at Gottingen and passed six months at Rome attending lectures and studying the Latin tongues. He traveled extensively through Germany, Bohemia, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, the Netherlands, France and England, thus giving him lessons in geography which can not be obtained otherwise so well. In 1880 he returned to his native land, and the following year taught in the Union High School at Westfield, Indiana. In the spring of 1882 he was elected County Superintendent of Boone county, Indiana, and re-elected in 1884. Here he displayed great qualifications for an educational life. He at once put the schools of the county in fine order and selected good teachers, and at the close of his four years he left the Superintendent's office with credit to all to enter a higher place in the educational department. In 1886 he was nominated and elected by the Republican party to the State Superintendency, and re-elected in November, 1888, and will soon enter upon his second term as State Superintendent. His administration has been successful, and the State has had no better man at the helm than Prof. La Follette. In 1886,

when I went to Boone county to write up "The Early Times," I first met Mr. La Follette, who was then County Superintendent. He tendered me his office in which to write up the county, and in which it was done. He not only gave his office, but his assistance in the preparation of my work. I am glad of his acquaintance, and am also glad to give him this poor, imperfect sketch in this work. See his portrait on another page.

GEORGE FESLER.

Brother George Fesler was born in the State of Pennsylvania about 1826 or '27, and is a little past the meridian of life now (1888). He is a son of Jacob Fesler, who came with his family to Madison county, Indiana, in 1843, and settled one mile South of New Columbus, where the family lived many years. George, or as we sometimes call him, "Dobin," was married about the year 1850 to Mary Davis, daughter of the late Ira Davis, who was an early settler of Adams township, and I think he came from North Carolina. Mrs. Fesler was born there and was a girl eight or ten years of age when she came to the county. She must have been born in 1828 or '29. George has worked at plastering most of his life, and he is a good workman, but his hard work is done. George Fesler has resided in Madison county ever since he came in 1843, and for the past fifteen years in New Columbus. He joined the Masons at Ovid Lodge, No. 164, in 1860, and has been a faithful member of that lodge, never missing a meeting if in his power to be present. He has been treasurer of the lodge for years. He is the most consistent Mason I ever met. Its teachings he practices in his daily dealings with all, and he and the order have both been profited by his being a member. Dobin is an honest man. He has worked for me in times past and did his work well as he does for all. He is a Democrat, if there is such a being

on earth. He will not scratch his ticket for the best friend he has, unless he is a Democrat. George is a "wheel horse," so to speak, of the Democracy of Adams, and I hardly know what they would do without him when the campaign comes around. James M. Fesler, his eldest son, also a resident of New Columbus, was born about the year 1851 or '52; is a carpenter, and also a Mason, and a good one, too, following in the footsteps of his father. He has been twice married—the first time to Cornelia Collis, daughter of Orison Collis, of Anderson. She died about the year 1880, and is buried at New Columbus. She was a lady well known and respected. James M. Fesler is a Democrat, and member of Ovid Lodge, No. 164, F. and A. M. His second wife I do not know. I first met George Fesler in 1859 and have known him since, and I have known James M. from boyhood.

THOMAS C. DAVIS,

Son of Columbus Davis, of Green township, Madison county, was born about the year 1865, in that township. His mother's name before marriage with Mr. Davis was Miss Scott, daughter of the late Thomas Scott, one of the early pioneers of Green, who died about the year 1884 at an advanced age. Thomas C. Davis, the subject of this sketch, early in life decided on obtaining a good education and his school advantages of the common schools of the county have been very good, and before he attained his majority he had acquired a sufficient education to teach school and at once entered the role as a teacher. He has taught in the township he was born and educated in, and to-day (1888) is teaching at No. 2 in Green township. This speaks well for one so young to be employed successively in his own township. Mr. Davis was recently married and has settled down in life comparatively young. I have been acquainted with him several years, and pre-

dict for him a bright future as a teacher wherever his lot may be cast.

JOHN L. JONES.

One of the prominent men of Madison county, Indiana, is the one whose name heads this sketch. He was born in Virginia about the year 1827 or '28, and when comparatively young came West, first settling in Henry county, Indiana, where he resided several years. The last twenty years he has been a resident of Madison county, Indiana, near Florida, in Lafayette township, and I think near the geographical center of Madison county, where he owns a fine farm of three hundred acres of choice land and fine buildings and surroundings. He is a good farmer, as his farm tells its own story. He is identified with his county's best interest and broad and liberal in his views in general. He has served eight or ten years as Township Trustee well and to the general satisfaction of the citizens there. In 1886 he was elected County Commissioner for the middle district, and to-day (1888) is serving his first term. He was elected Trustee and Commissioner as a Democrat, to which party he is strongly attached, and never scratches. He has been twice married, and I think both of his wives were born in Virginia. He has traveled extensively all over the country, and has been across the continent, in the gold fields of California. This makes him a desirable fireside companion. Should you pass by chance that way, call and see him, for I believe the latch-string is on the outside, or at least I have found it so.

GIDEON BORAM.

Mr. Boram was born in the State of Virginia in 1819 or '20. He is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Boram, who with other members of the family—George R., John and

Mrs. McCollough, in 1836 settled in Adams township. Gideon's father died there about the year 1850; his mother about the year 1873, aged ninety-one years. George R., a well-known man, died near Huntsville at the age of fifty years. John died near Markleville in 1883, aged sixty-seven years. Gideon was a young man when he came to Madison county, a poor boy or young man, but by hard work and frugality has become one of the solid men of the county, owning over four hundred acres of land in Adams township, near the Hancock county line, two miles South of Markleville, where he lived over thirty years. About the year 1872 he moved to Anderson, where he now (1888) resides, and where he owns fine property on Ohio avenue. He was married in Virginia about the year 1847 to Cynthia McCoy, who was also born in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Boram commenced in the green woods and know all about hard times. They have raised a large family, of whom John and Sarah Goodykoontz are deceased. Gid. is not a member of any church or order. He is an old Virginia Democrat and a high-minded, honorable gentleman. I have known the family thirty years and cheerfully record them in my book.

MICHAEL DALL.

Just where and when Mr. Dall was born I do not know, but I think, like all other great men, it was in Ohio, and it must have been back in the twenties, for Mike is silvered over somewhat, and he must have past eight or ten years down on the shady side of life—I mean in age, but in regard to activity and cheerfulness, and “get up” generally, he is about fifty. Mike learned the cooper's trade, and worked at it over thirty years, and it was said at his best days he could make a barrel that would hold “shucks,” at least. He came to Anderson about the year 1860, and the first ten years after worked at coopering, doing a large busi-

ness, since which time he has kept store, made lumber by the million, and to-day (1888) is engaged in making patent fencing, milling, &c. He was married to Rachel Medcalf about the year 1849. No children have been born to them, but they have raised two or three for others. Mrs. Dall is a true lady, and she as well as Brother Mike belong to the Christian Church in Anderson. Mr. D. is a Republican, and a "stalwart" at that. I am glad to remember Mr. and Mrs. Dall.

JAMES L. MITCHELL

Is the son of John and Amie (Lemon) Mitchell, early settlers near Pendleton, Indiana, where James L. was born, August 31, 1839. He in early life received a good education, and before he was twenty-one years of age he had entered the role as school teacher, following this vocation for sixteen years. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 19th Indiana Volunteers, served three years, and has the reputation of being a gallant soldier. He served in the Army of the Potomac in what was known as the "Iron Brigade," General Sol Meredith. Mr. Mitchell was married to Elizabeth C. Blake, July 4, 1865. She is the daughter of John and Fannie Blake, pioneers of Adams township, where Mrs. Mitchell was born, December 3, 1847. Mr. Mitchell since marriage has been engaged in farming most of the time in Hancock county, Indiana, first in Jackson township, then since 1878 in Green township, just South of Eden, where he owns a fine farm and where he resided up to 1887. In 1886 he was elected Auditor of Hancock county, Indiana, on the Republican ticket, but, owing to a miscount, he was kept out of the office till 1888, several months after he should have had it. The higher court finally gave it to him, and at this writing (1888) he is serving in that office. I have known Mr. Mitchell thirty years; also his wife, and am glad to notice them here among

those of my friends. James L. Mitchell is a born gentleman, and a member of the Christian Church for the past thirty years. Children's names: Lauren, born August 7, 1866; Minnie, born July 24, 1874; Ida, born October 28, 1878; all in Hancock county, Indiana.

JASPER HUFFMAN

Was born in Clermont county, Ohio, in 1834, and at the age of one year came to Indiana with his parents, settling in Madison county, where Jasper has since resided, except the four years he was in the army. He has been engaged in agricultural pursuits and has to-day (1888) a fine farm three miles South of Lapel, in Stony-creek township, where he is well and favorably known as one of the enterprising men of his day. His farm tells its own story—everything in good order, good buildings and fine stock. He enlisted in Company E, 34th Indiana Volunteers, October 10, 1861; discharged February 3, 1866, and was among the last to be mustered out of any of the troops. He was a good soldier as well as a good farmer, and always at his post of duty, and in many of the prominent battles of the war. A live Republican that votes as he shot. A member of the M. E. Church at Fishersburg, Indiana. A born gentleman, whom to know is to admire. He has an interesting family. His oldest son is a school teacher of more than ordinary promise. I have been well entertained at their pleasant home and am glad to remember the family as among the best in Madison county.

HARVEY GWINN,

One of Stony-creek township, Madison county's best men, was born about the year 1834, just in time to make a good soldier, which he was, and I am glad to record him as such, as well as a good farmer and gentleman. He owns a fine

farm two miles Northeast of Fishersburg, Indiana, where he has resided nearly, if not all, his life, except four years he was in the army. He enlisted in Company E, 34th Indiana Volunteers, October 10, 1861, and was discharged February 3, 1866, with the regiment—a term of great length, it will be noticed. Mr. Gwinn has served three terms as Township Trustee of Stony-creek, and to the entire satisfaction of the people there. A man of good business qualifications, honest and capable; a Republican, and as such was elected Trustee. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Fishersburg, and also of the M. E. Church, where he is one of the pillars of that society. Mr. Gwinn is a good farmer, and has erected good buildings on his farm. He delights to raise good stock. I have often been at his pleasant home in Stony-creek and partaken of his hospitalities, for which he and family have my thanks. Long may he live and prosper.

WILLIAM C. BARNARD.

Mr. Barnard, one of the prominent men of Hancock county, Indiana, was born in said county May 31, 1843. He was the third son of the late Reuben Barnard, an early and prominent citizen of Hancock county, Indiana. William C. Barnard received a good, practical education in the schools of his native county, and he has been connected actively with the schools of his township and county. He has served six years as Trustee of Sugar-creek township to the general satisfaction of the people; elected as a Democrat to that place. In November, 1888, he was elected County Treasurer by the same party he has acted with, and to-day (1888) is holding the cash of his native county. It is an honor to Mr. Barnard to hold this trust. On the 29th day of May, 1867, he was married to Amanda Gibson, of Marion county, Indiana. Mr. Barnard is one of the progressive farmers of the county, owns and ope-

rates a good farm South-west of Palestine, where I first met him in 1881, while gathering material for the history of Hancock county, Indiana. I am glad to speak of him in these pages as a gentleman of high standing. See his portrait on page 426. He entered Butler University in 1862 for three years. Also, in 1863 he attended Bryant's Commercial College, at Indianapolis, and completed a course of book-keeping.

NOBLE WARRUM.

When gathering material for the history of Hancock county, Indiana, in 1881, I first met Mr. Warrum at his home in Jackson township, six miles East of the city of Greenfield, Indiana, where he owns a fine farm of six or eight hundred acres of choice land, and where he has resided many years, coming there when quite young. He was born in Wayne county, Indiana, July 8, 1818, son of the late Herman Warrum, one of the pioneers of Hancock county. Noble Warrum commenced life a poor boy. Determined to make a start, his best efforts were put forth to this end, and he has, under many unfavorable surroundings, succeeded beyond what he no doubt expected. He has been identified with his county's best interest from boyhood, taking an interest in schools, roads, churches, mills, and in fact has been an encourager of all that goes to make up a good, useful citizen. Four times has he been called upon to represent his fellow-citizens in the State Legislature, first in 1860 and last in 1888. In the Legislature Mr. Warrum represented his party, and in fact the people, with ability and fidelity, as his return so often gives evidence of. In 1839 he was appointed Collector for the county. He filled the office of County Commissioner when quite young, soon after gaining his majority. In 1856 he joined the Masonic order, and since that time has received the higher degrees in that ancient order. He appreciates its

many noble teachings. Mr. Warrum's educational advantages were only moderate, as the schools of his day were not noted for imparting a good education. He went to the rude log school-house in the woods of Hancock county, and looked through the greased paper window lights as he deciphered Ray's up to the "Rule of Three." But he has made much out of the primary schooling, and add to this a close application to the affairs surrounding him, he is to-day a good, practical business man, and as such is held in high esteem among his fellow-citizens. He is a Democrat of the Jacksonian school. Mr. Warrum has been thrice married, first to Rose A. Williams, February 16, 1842. She died August 27, 1862. One son, Richard H., was born to them. The second marriage was to Maria A. Wood, April, 1863. She died December 27, 1873. Three sons were born to them—Noble, Henry and Mack, and one daughter, Rosa A. The third marriage was to Mary J. Cory, daughter of the late Abner Cory, of Madison county, Indiana. He is a free thinker, and desires to go to the happy hunting grounds, and wishes others to go there also. I am very glad to give Mr. Warrum a short and imperfect sketch in my work, and also to present his portrait on another page. For the past six or eight years Mr. Warrum has resided in the city of Greenfield, Indiana.

JOHN B. HAYS.

Mr. John B. Hays, one of Hancock's best men, son of the late John C. Hays, was born in Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, April 7, 1839. His father, John C., was one of the pioneers of Brown township, coming in 1832. He was raised by ex-President Jackson in the State of Tennessee. He married Miss Blakely, both now deceased. Mr. John B. Hays has resided all his life in his native county and been engaged in farming, and owns and resides on a farm near Milner Corner at this time

(1888). He received only an ordinary education, enough, however, to qualify him for the ordinary business of life. He has served several years as Trustee of his township, and in 1884 was elected County Commissioner for his district, and is now (1888) serving in that capacity. He was elected as a Democrat, of which party he is a devoted member. He joined the I. O. O. F. at Warrington, Indiana, about the year 1876 and is an active member now. He was married to Barbara J. Perkey November 13, 1862. She was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, in 1837. Children's names: Elizabeth, (deceased), Mary B., Edith M., John A. (deceased), and Ada May. I first met Mr. Hays in 1881.

CHARLES H. FORT,

Son of James and Malintha (Burch) Fort, who came to Jackson township, Hancock county, Indiana, in 1828, where Charles H. was born October 11, 1836. He has resided in Hancock county ever since, except the three years and three months he was in the army. He owns a fine farm in Jackson township, two miles North-west of Charlottesville, where he is surrounded with plenty. On the 1st of September, 1857, he was married to Delinda J. Addison, daughter of John Addison, of Jackson township. Mrs. Fort was born in Rush county, Indiana, December 27, 1840, and came when quite young to Hancock county with her parents. Nine children have been born to them. In November, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 57th Indiana Volunteers, Col. McMullen's regiment, afterward Hardin's, and later Hine's. He served three years and three months, and was in many if not all the battles his regiment was in, among which were Stone River, Missionary Ridge, Shiloh, Franklin, Nashville, Tennessee, etc. Discharged at Huntsville, Alabama. In 1884 he was elected County Treasurer over A. J. Jackson, and re-

elected in 1886 over Mr. Binford, of Blue-river township, making four years he served as County Treasurer. Every cent was rightfully accounted for and he went out of office November, 1888, with the good wishes of all. He joined the Masonic order at Greenfield in 1886, and the I. O. O. F. at Charlottesville in 1878.

JOHN ADDISON.

Another one of Hancock's popular and honorable men is the one whose name appears above, and now and the past thirty years a resident of Jackson township, a short distance North-west of Charlottesville, Indiana. Mr. Addison was born in Preble county, Ohio, January 22, 1820. Son of John and Sarah Addison, formerly of Randolph county, North Carolina. John Addison, Sr., came to the State of Indiana to Rush county, in 1827, where young Addison helped develop a farm of his father from the native green. Remaining with his parents till he had gained his majority, when he was shortly married and came to Hancock county, Indiana. In the fall of 1861, he was elected from Hancock county to the State Legislature, and re-elected in 1866, where he represented the people with fidelity. In 1868 he was elected County Commissioner of the county, and re-elected in 1874, serving six years in that trying place. He was elected to the above offices as a Democrat, and has acted with that party all his life, to which he is strongly attached, casting his first vote in 1844 for James K. Polk for President. He belongs to the Christian Church, and a faithful member for years, and his daily walk gives evidence of his sincerity. He is at the head and front of all improvements in his county, such as schools, roads, agriculture, etc., and no man in Hancock county stands higher than John Addison. I first met him in 1881, while gathering material for the first history of the county, at his pleasant home in Jackson township, and he

gave me a hearty welcome and encouraged me in my work. He was first married to Nancy Hall, February 13, 1840. She died November 26, 1866. He was the second time married to Ellen J. Coltrain, of Henry county, Indiana, on the 9th day of January, 1868. Ten children have been born to him, nine by the first wife and one by the second.

CHARLES LEE ARMINGTON, M. D.

The subject of this sketch first beheld the light of day, February 23, 1846, in Mount Sterling, amongst the hills of Switzerland county, Indiana. He belonged to a family of doctors, his father and "several of his uncles and cousins" having chosen this honorable and useful profession.

Charles was the second son and fourth child of Dr. John L. and Eliza Lee Armington. His father married the only daughter of Charles Lee, of Vevay, an officer of the regular army, who was related to the Lees and Commodore Decatur, of military fame. He also truthfully claims "kin" to Benjamin West, the noted artist, and Robert Fulton, of steamboat fame, but, as the Doctor good naturedly remarked when giving us these facts, "they need no *paregoric* from me. 'Every tub must stand upon its own bottom.'"

When scarce a year old his parents moved to Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana, where his father practiced medicine until Charles was ten years of age, when another move was made to Minnesota, then the far North-west. Until sixteen years old an alternation of physical and mental training ensued, working on farm in summer and going to school in winter. At this age he entered the Minnesota Central University, where he remained three years, after which he transferred his student's course to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Adopting the profession of his father, he attended two courses of medical lectures at the Michigan

University. Shortly after his return from college he was appointed assistant physician at the Hospital for the Insane, where he remained for three years, satisfactorily to all concerned. In the report of the Superintendent following his appointment upon his staff, he thus compliments the young doctor :

“ Since my report for 1870, Dr. C. L. Armington has been appointed to fill the position of assistant physician. He is a young man of more than ordinary promise in the medical profession, and thus far his bearing and conduct have been entirely satisfactory to me.”

Also, at the close of three years' successful service at the hospital, the Superintendent again takes occasion to notice favorably Dr. Armington :

“ Dr. Charles L. Armington, after three years' service, tendered his resignation and left the hospital on the 13th of October, 1873. He quits the speciality for the more congenial field of general practice, where we wish him the full meed of success which his qualifications merit.”

October 14, 1873, he was united in marriage at Bloomington, Illinois, to Miss Emma A. Taffee, and returned to Minnesota to engage in the general practice of medicine. A “big blaze,” destroying the major part of his effects soon after locating in the North Star State, determined his return to Hoosierdom. After three years of rather uncertain success at the capital city, another change was made, this time to the shades of Chesterfield, where he has acquired the soubriquet of “Dr. Chesterfield from Armington.” Here he has continuously resided for the past ten years. In 1886 he took a degree from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, of which class he received the honors by being unanimously selected as the valedictorian. In politics the Doctor has always been a consistent Democrat, casting his first vote for Horatio Seymour for President. His religious tendencies are of the extreme liberal kind, and if I am allowed to classify him, it will be

as a modern Spiritualist, and is a bright light and able defender of that faith, and none get closer to the veil that divides us from our friends than the Doctor. Upon attaining the age of twenty-one years he was inducted into the mysteries of Masonry, and very soon attained the highest round in the Masonic ladder by being constituted a Knight Templar, the rite being conferred by Raper Commandery, No. 1, Indianapolis, Indiana, to be a member of which is an honor and passport to any Mason.

The Doctor's marital union has been blessed with three children—two daughters and one son, whom we have met and unhesitatingly pronounce bright and interesting, and wonder not at all that they are dearly beloved by their parents. I am glad to remember the Doctor and his family in "Those I Have Met."

JOHN H. TRIMBLE.

John H. Trimble was born in Harrison township, Delaware county, Indiana, his parents living at the time at their pleasant farm home near Muncie. His early youth was passed at Bethel, but at the age of ten years another move was made to Muncie, where he entered the graded school. Here he continued his studies until he attained the age of eighteen, when he entered the college at Lebanon, Ohio, remaining a year, when he concluded to try business pursuits for a time. He selected as his location the ancient and sequestered village of Chesterfield. He went on duty at the general store of Dusang & Trueblood. Mercantile life did not suit in all respects his youthful taste and inclinations. The next thing on the "tapis" was a trip to Old Virginia, combining business with pleasure. The love of home and its associations soon turned his face toward "Hoosierdom" again. There was still another attraction "nearer and dearer than all others," for in March, 1875, he was married to Mary Shroyer, of

Chesterfield. He immediately resumed business, going into brick-making on a somewhat extensive scale, supplanting the same by running a lumber yard. Frequent change of occupation seemed to be his tactics, for we next find him in the role of a traveler and speculator, selecting Texas and Arkansas as the scene of operations. Having no tastes in common with the average Mexican, he bid adieu to their domains and returned to "dear old Injianny," remaining this time about six weeks when word from a sick brother in Nevada determined him to make a trip to that far away country. While in Nevada he concluded to continue his journey to the sunset land of California. A sad, sad mission was his to assist home a dear brother upon whom the dreaded disease, consumption, had fasted its unrelenting grasp; a brother who had passed nearly the whole of his best and strong manhood among the mines, and away from the comforts and enjoyments of home. He did not expedite his steps homeward any too soon, for a brief sojourn with father, mother, brother and sister, and then the last farewell was spoken and his task was finished; his brother was no more on earth.

In the year 1883 Mr. Trimble changed his location to Winchester, where he remained in business for five year, returning immediately after the election of the present year to the old home at Chesterfield, where he is at present engaged in the drug and grocery business.

During the session of the last General Assembly, Mr. Trimble was Assistant Journal Clerk, acquitting himself with honor and perfect satisfaction to his chief. In politics John (as he is familiarly called) is a stanch Democrat. In religion liberal, and socially a capital good fellow, genial and companionable. In business matters, as in social, he is reliable, and whenever and wherever you meet him he is the same jovial friend. Of one thing his friends may be assured, he will succeed.

AUGUSTUS S. McALLISTER.

Perhaps no young man in Madison and adjoining counties was better known or more highly esteemed in his day than the subject of this sketch. He was the son of John and Hester McAllister, well-known and honored pioneer citizens of Madison county, and was born in 1847, in Fall-creek township, where he passed his boyhood until 1856, when his parents moved to Anderson, Indiana. Here Gus, or Mac, as he was known and familiarly called by everybody, attended the public schools for several years. In 1860 he attended Franklin College at Franklin, Indiana, and in 1861 entered the law office of Davis & Goodykoontz, Anderson, where he remained for two years engaged in the study of the law. At the expiration of that time he entered Ann Arbor University, where he subsequently graduated in the law with the highest honors. At the time he was attending the University, Hon. C. L. Vallandigham was banished from the State of Ohio and the nation, and was sojourning in exile at Windsor, Canada. The students of the law department resolved to make him a visit and tender their sympathy in a public address. On account of his eminent ability as an orator, his great admiration for the man, and his pronounced sympathy for the principles for which Mr. Vallandigham was compelled to suffer, Gus was chosen by his fellow-students to deliver the address. This he did with such signal dignity and ability that it excited widespread comment in the public press throughout the country. Mr. Vallandigham was so highly gratified with the address that at the National Democratic Convention of 1864, in the city of Chicago, he introduced him to one of the largest out-door political meetings ever held in that city, and paid him compliments such as few young men have merited or received from so distinguished a source. After graduating Mac returned home and entered upon the

practice of his profession. He subsequently purchased an interest in the *Democratic Standard* and edited that paper sometime. With everything to encourage him and surrounded by admiring friends, Mac had a future before him of honor and influence which few young men have enjoyed. But he, like many, had a fault—a grievous one, which cost him much of sorrow and disappointment. He went West where he met with indifferent fortune, and after an absence of years returned to his old home, where he was again installed in the affections of the people. They elected him to the office of Prosecuting Attorney as well as City Attorney of Anderson, the former of which he resigned. He again went West and for several years was connected in an official capacity with the Southern Pacific Railroad. After a brief illness he died in 1885, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee. Much of praise could be said of Mac, but “praises sooth not the dull cold ear of death.” He was generous, brave and brilliant. Possessing rare wit and fine colloquial powers, his conversation was sparkling, crisp and entertaining. His sense of propriety was very fine, and woe to the man who went beyond its bounds! His powers of sarcasm and ridicule were developed in an extraordinary degree, but were seldom exercised, so generous was he to the faults and foibles of others. He was a versatile writer and wielded a facile pen—his literary efforts possessing rare merit. As an orator, his native county has not produced his like. He was a Democrat by inheritance, education and inclination, and loved the history and traditions of his party. His fearless advocacy of his principles when a mere boy in “the days that tried men’s souls,” will not be forgotten by his friends and admirers. His death caused profound sorrow among those who knew him best,

“For of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: it might have been.”

To your memory hail! and farewell, Mac!

JOHN FORNEY.

Mr. Forney was born in the State of Pennsylvania, February 28, 1840. Son of Jacob and Margaret Forney, who were also born in Pennsylvania, and came to Indiana about the year 1865. Mrs. Forney died about the year 1882. Mr. F. is yet living. John Forney came to Indiana in 1869. Settled near Columbus, where he has since resided. He enlisted in Pennsylvania in Company H, 152d Regiment, October 22, 1861. Served three years as blacksmith, and was discharged July 25, 1865. He was married to Mrs. Mary Hess, of Adams township, Madison county, Indiana, January 1, 1871. She was born in Virginia, in 1834. Mr. Forney is a member of the Ovid Band, and brother of Adison Forney. Mr. John Forney has been engaged in the saw-mill business most of the time since he has been in New Columbus. A Republican and a man that attends strictly to his own affairs. I am glad to give John a sketch among "Those I Have Met." Mr. F. is of German descent.

ADISON FORNEY,

Son of Jacob and Margaret Forney, was born in Pennsylvania, about the year 1842. Came to Indiana in 1862 or 1863, and located in Adams township, where he has since resided. He owns a farm in the South-west part of it, two miles South-west of New Columbus, where he is pleasantly located. He was elected Township Trustee, April 1888, and is now serving in that capacity, and promises to make one of the best Trustees Adams ever had, and he is said to be the first Trustee in the county to put gas in a school-house. He served three years in the army and made a good soldier. He was married to Kitty Stohler, daughter of Michael Stohler, of Adams township. Adison

Forney is a member of the Ovid Brass Band. He was elected Trustee as a Democrat, over James F. Mauzy, one of the "tip-top" men of Adams township, showing his popularity in his township. I hope "Ad" may live long and prosper, and go up yet higher. Adison Forney is of German descent. His mother died about the year 1882. His father resides with him, aged seventy-five years.

HIRAM J. DANIELS.

One of the prominent men of Anderson and Madison county, is the one whose name heads this sketch. He was raised in or near Anderson, and has been closely associated with the city and county's best interest for years. He is now (1888), and has been for years, connected with the Madison County Bank, its cashier and I think one of the directors and stockholders. A splendid business man, thoroughly capable and reliable in all his business affairs. He enjoys the utmost confidence of the people at large. He enlisted in Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers, April 24, 1861, and was elected Second Lieutenant, and served in that capacity till he resigned, January 1, 1862. He was married to Juliett S. Crim, daughter of William Crim, of Anderson. She is a christian lady, who to know is to admire and respect. They are residents of West Anderson street, where they own a handsome residence, which tells of refinement and taste. Mrs. Daniels is a member of the M. E. Church in Anderson. Mr. Daniels is a Republican of the right kind, liberal in his religious notions, and withal a born gentleman, of whom it is a pleasure to write.

ISAAC D. BOSWORTH.

Mr. Bosworth was born in Massachusetts, in 1834, where he resided up to manhood, where he received a good education fitting him for an active life. About the

year 1860, he came to Madison county, and at once became identified with the county's best interests, and soon after became a citizen of Anderson, where he has since resided and is to-day (1888) one of its solid business men. On arriving here he embarked in the lumber trade and planing mill in a small way with his brother, who retired in 1885, since which time Mr. B. has enlarged and extended his facilities on South Meridian street, to one of the largest establishments of the kind in the State, amounting in the aggregate to seventy-five thousand dollars per annum in business. He employs about fifteen hands and has a capital of thirty thousand dollars invested. He was married about the year 1865 to Miss Wynn, a daughter of the late Thomas Wynn, one of the pioneers of Madison county. Mr. Bosworth served three years in the war of 1861-5, and he is proud of his record as a soldier boy, and I am glad to remember him as such. He and his wife are members of the M. E. Church and are held in high esteem in Anderson. He owns and controls the electric light plant in Anderson, Indiana.

A. B. THOMAS,

Son of John Thomas, of Brown township, Hancock county, Indiana, where A. B., or Bruce, as we call him, was born in or about 1846, and where he has always lived. He was the first merchant of Willow Branch, where he has been in business the past twenty years, and has won for himself a large trade. He was postmaster at that place for years, and for the past ten years has devoted much time and experience in the poultry business, and perhaps no man in the State has done more to improve and develop this worthy department than Mr. Thomas. He annually attends the fairs throughout Central Indiana, and brings home his share of ribbons. He has several acres at his home in Willow Branch fenced, and suitable houses built

for hatching and raising poultry, and is to the front with the very best stock that he can produce. He and his wife, formerly Julia A. Barrett, are members of the M. E. Church, and are valuable members as well as good citizens. The Branch could hardly do without Bruce and wife.

SILAS WILLIAMS,

Son of the late Caleb and Hannah Williams, early settlers of Madison county, Indiana, and grandson of William Williams, one of the first settlers on Fallcreek, three miles East of Pendleton, where Silas Williams now resides, and where the late John Hardin resided many years. This is one of the finest farms in the county, and where the first fruit trees in this part of the county were planted. Silas has it in a fine state of cultivation, and about the year 1876 built a fine brick dwelling and fine barn upon it. Silas is one of the progressive farmers in the county. A Republican, but does not belong to any church, I believe. He was raised a Quaker, and is a moral good citizen. He was born in Madison county, Indiana, March 26, 1838. Married February 19, 1863, to Sallie Cook. She was born in Pennsylvania, in 1840, February 28. Childrens names: William A., a school teacher of the public schools of the county; Elizabeth, Caleb and Emma. I am glad to notice this family in my work.

BYRON H. DYSON.

Before I close the leaves of "Those I Have Met," this 10th day of December, 1888, I want to write a few lines about my friend, B. H. Dyson. When I had my material well under headway for this book, I looked over the field for some one to help me. Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, and Madison counties were canvassed in every town in all the above territory. The law offices, doctors'

offices, attorneys' offices, work-shops, highways, byways, and all, and from them and out of them all, B. H. Dyson was chosen. With his ever ready pen and well trained mind that so well fitted him for such a task, he stepped to the front. And now at the close, when the last line is written, when the "returns are all in," I cheerfully accept his assistance in making up and arranging out of chaos, this work soon to go before the people. I am glad I have met "Byron," and that fate pointed him out as a suitable one to do what he has done so faithfully and well. He was born in what our mutual friend, F. T. Luse, was pleased to call, the "Pittsburgh of White River," (Anderson), on the 6th day of February, 1849, at the time when thousands were flocking to the then new gold fields of California. B. H. Dyson is the son of St. Clair and Eliza Dyson. He attended the common schools of Anderson up to early manhood, when in 1865, he decided to obtain a better education than the schools of his native town afforded. He went to a high school at Augusta for nearly three years, when he further sought instructions in the Lexington, Kentucky, University. Here for three years he steadily advanced in his studies, keeping step with his classmates in that institution so well and justly known throughout the country. Here he won high encomiums from the professors and classmates for his studious habits and well prepared lessons. At the end of his collegiate life, he quitted the walls and returned to Anderson, where he entered the well known law office of Pierce & Thompson, when Blackstone and other authorities were devoured by him. This was in the year 1872. Soon after he was admitted to the bar as a full-fledged lawyer. In 1876, he received the nomination for Mayor of his native city, and in May of that year, was elected at the age of twenty-four years, a compliment bestowed upon few. His administration was marked with signal ability, and Anderson has never had a better Mayor. He served two

years with acceptability with the citizens generally. About the year 1869, he was chosen deputy clerk by Thomas J. Fleming, and served three or four years in that office, and at various times filled as deputy all the county offices in the county. Byron did not escape the idea fatal to all. It is said, "There is a time when they think they know how to edit a paper," and he at one time was assistant editor of the *Review-Democrat* at Anderson, and editor of the *Daily Review* in 1885. He had previously had much experience as a correspondent and reporter to many of the best journals of the country, and I do not wonder at him catching the malady, if I am allowed the term. He has a well trained mind backed up with a well balanced brain, to tell what he knows. On the rostrum he is at home, and as an extemporaneous speaker has few equals in the State. "Selah."

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CORRECTIONS.

Following will be found some corrections to errors that have crept in, which I very much regret. As far as these errors have been detected, I have corrected, which will in part at least be accepted. THE PUBLISHER.

On page 81, Charles I. Hilligoss' birth should be 1870 in place of 1871.

On page 238, read Margaret Hedrick.

On page 150, Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle married in 1859 in place of 1860.

On page 238, read Jane in place of James.

On page 240, read Albert G. Lewis in place of Albert Lewis.

On page 247, Mr. and Mrs. John Huston married in 1850 in place of 1854.

On page 268, read George K. Shoul.

On page 303, read Margaret Redding in place of Elizabeth.

On page 383, read William H. Dobson in place of W. A.

On page 201, read Aaron Gregg in place of Adam.

On page 288, Susie Johnson should be Sallie Johnson.

On page 416, E. P. Schlater should read Deputy Auditor in place of Deputy Clerk.

On page 303, should read born in Virginia, and died February, 1880, in place of 1888.

On page 150, M. M. Rozelle should read Henry county in place of Delaware, where he was born.

On page 45, read Maggie Hardy died in 1885 in place of 1868.

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MY STOCK WILL BE FOUND COMPLETE

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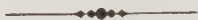
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In fact everything you could ask for. Also, duplicated at

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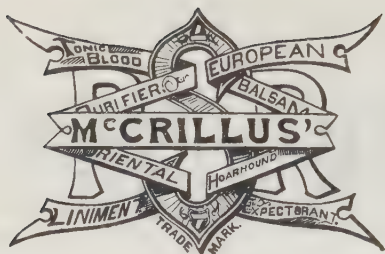
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I am determined more than ever not to be undersold, nor outdone in keeping a supply on hand. I keep everything in the line of dry goods,

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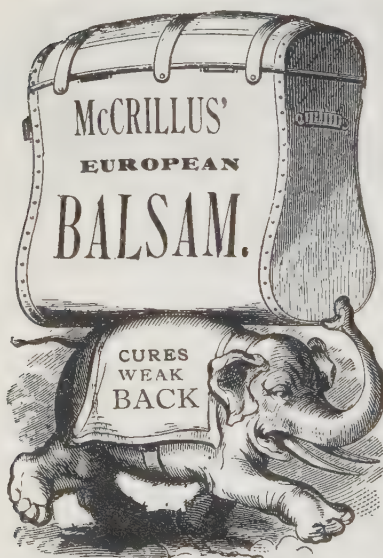


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